

# MRS. PANKHURST KEPT OUT OF THE U. S. EXPLOSION WRECKS U. S. SUB

## THREE KILLED, ELEVEN INJURED ON AMERICAN WAR CRAFT

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## SAID TO HAVE THROWN HER OVER CLIFF

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INHERIT A  
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ALLEGED

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE MEETS STRONG RESISTANCE FROM CENTRAL POWER FORCES

Berlin, Jan. 15—(Wireless to Sayville)—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabian front and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Austrian official report, dated January 14, and received here today.

The Austrian official statement follows:

"On the Bessarabian front the Russians have again attempted to break through near Toporouz and east of Ravineze. Five great attacks failed. The well directed Austro-Hungarian artillery fire contributed eminently to the repulse of the Russians. Since the beginning of the battle in East Galicia and Bessarabia the Austro-Hungarian forces of Generals Pfanner, Baltin and Bothmer have taken 5,000 Russians, including thirty officers. Austro-Hungarian patrols routed Russian field guards near Karpilovka.

"In Montenegro the troops of that country, having abandoned the capital, are in retreat on the whole south and west front. The Austro-Hungarian troops, who are following up the enemy, have passed the line of Budin-Cettinje-Grah-Grahovo, and have entered Montenegrin territory east of Bilba and near Avtovac.

The trial of Frederick T. Price on a charge of murdering his wife, Mary Fridley Price, began in district court here on January 4. The prosecution charged that on the night of November 28, 1914, Price, accompanied by his wife and Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman, of Washington, D. C., drove to a point along the East River road where he brought his automobile to a halt, and, seizing his wife, hurled her from a high cliff.

It was further charged that Price, who was a local business man, went to the foot of the cliff and, finding his wife still alive,

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APPEAL TO  
SAVE HIM  
FROM CHAIR

## GREECE WILL STEAMER AND PROTEST THE LANDING OF ALLY TROOPS

Paris, France, January 15.—A

despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens states that the Greek government has decided to protest against the landing of troops at Corfu, alleging that the disembarkment took place be-

London, Jan. 15.—Only one out of 26 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Bayo, 2776 tons, were saved when the vessel on Thursday was sunk by striking a floating mine off the port of La Rochelle. The Bayo was on the way from Huelva, Spain, for La Rochelle.

ford the arrival of the Greek

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—New switching rates established by steam railroads in Cincinnati about six months ago were ordered canceled today by the State Public Utilities Commission and consequently the old rates will continue in effect.

Milton Waller, of Offshore street,

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I don't know what I could have added 't' th' weather th' past week t' have made it more complete. We've had snow, rain, sunshine—winter, spring, summer and fall all in th' short space o' six days and that's goin' some or I don't know weather when I see it. Between th' old time Ohio river mud and that new "taste" I don't know which I'd prefer. Here's for tomorrow!

Ohio—Local snows tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight.

Kentucky—Unsettled tonight and Sunday. Probably snow. Slightly warmer tonight.

West Virginia—Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably local snows. Slightly warmer tonight.

HYDROGEN GAS  
BELIEVED CAUSE  
OF DISASTER;  
RESCUE PARTIES  
FOILED BY FUMES

### BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 15—Official reports to the navy department say three men were killed and eleven were injured in the explosion on the Submarine E-2 today at the New York navy yard.

New York, Jan. 15—An explosion aboard the Submarine E-2 in dry dock at the New York navy yard, caused the death today of at least three members of the crew and injured a number of others, variously reported as from six to twenty.

One was killed outright and two died later in the naval hospital at the yard. Six seriously injured were taken to the hospital shortly after the explosion occurred about 1:45 o'clock.

At three o'clock others rescued from the interior of the submarine were being brought in.

The explosion was said to be due to hydrogen gas igniting while the new batteries, invented by Thomas A. Edison were being recharged.

Newspaper men were buried from the navy yard and authentic details could not be obtained during the first two hours following the explosion. Some reports had it that ten men were in the submarine at the time and that eight or none were instantly killed. The deck of the submarine was entirely blown out it was reported outside of the yard.

Several officers who attempted to enter the submarine at the head of a rescue party were driven back by the fumes, and it was reported at three p. m. that a number of bodies were still in the interior.

Four of the injured who were removed to the naval hospital just outside the yard were thought by surgeons to have little chance for recovery. They were L. C. Miles, chief electrician, of Brooklyn; John Holsey, seaman, Baltimore, Md.; Guy H. Clark, Jr., Frankfort, New York, and Ramon Otto, Middleburg, Md. Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yards, was listening to Secretary Daniels' speech on preparedness at the Democratic Club here when he was informed of the explosion. The commandant went at once to the navy yard and told newspaper men

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ACCUSES HUSBAND  
OF BOASTING LOVE  
CONQUESTS: FREED



Mrs. Elsa Cook Greenfield Tracy.

Mrs. Elsa Cook Greenfield Tracy has just been granted a divorce in San Francisco from Captain James Kennard Tracy, U. S. M. C. She told the court that her dashing husband boasted so much of his conquests of other women that her mental anguish finally became unbearable.

## TAX REVISION BOARDS ARE APPROVED

## SWITCHING RATES ARE CANCELLED

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The state tax commission today approved James D. Templeton and Robert E. Edmondson, Republicans, as members of the board of revision of Hamilton county, but disapproved of John Washburn, Democrat, on account of his advanced age. He is 76. In his place they appointed Anderson Varley, Democrat.

Among the 18 county boards of revisions approved were those of Ross, Muskingum, Stark and Ashtabula counties.

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of an actual blockade, but the latter believed that the susceptibilities of neutrals could be better met by orders in council and, after the adoption of these, the government began its intermittent agreements with neutrals.

## Actual Blockade Of Central Powers By England Is Expected

London, Jan. 15.—That Great Britain will soon announce the establishment of an actual blockade of Germany and her allies, thereby superseding the condition which had been established by the orders in council, was

affected by the execution of the orders.

A person who can speak authoritatively and who has acted as a representative of Americans interests in connection with British prize court proceedings, reviewed

today for the Associated Press, the evolution of the orders in council. He said: "The British government shows an unmistakable tendency now to shift around to the persistently expressed American contention that the

international law which prevailed before the present war must ultimately govern Great Britain's assertion of her sea power. It is well known that when the war began the admiralty urged upon the foreign office the necessity for the declaration



The young lady across the way her father told her his check account was getting pretty bad and she should think he'd better another bank.

Selected by Adams Newspaper Service

Had To Find Cow First Before Separating It From Its Lacteal Product.

# FIRST MONEY JOHN W. HALL EARNED WAS MILKING COW FOR 50 CENTS A DAY

It was a princely salary of 50 cents a day that John W. Hall, clerk of courts, earned as his first money, when a lad of ten years of age. So far as the amount is concerned, he has it all over the other local men who have told the story of their first earnings to The Times.

To earn this munificent amount, he had to get up early in the morning, milk a cow belonging to the late Col. Joseph E. Cockerell, of West Union, where Mr. Hall's parents resided at the time, drive

it to pasture, go after it again in the evening, and milk it again in the evening.

In fact, that cow was John's particular charge. He was supposed to feed it, and see that it was properly cared for during the night. Col. Cockerell turned that cow over to the tender mercies of the youthful John, and if we can believe the present clerk of courts, that trust was not neglected.

The best part of the job, John says, was that each evening, Col. Cockerell would

hand him a bright, shining, half dollar in payment for his day's work. According to Mr. Hall, Col. Cockerell, who served with honor and distinction in the 70th Regiment during the Civil War, was a man of wealth, and his liberality was one of his marked characteristics. He was loved and revered in that community, and his memory is still cherished by the men and women of today who knew him and honored him.

Col. Cockerell's son, John A. Cockerell, achieved fame as a newspaper man. He was the first editor of the New York World, after that paper was purchased by the late Joseph Pulitzer. At that time, he was rated as the highest paid editor in the United States.

Mr. Hall hasn't anything on his deputy, John Harcha, of Buena Vista, who said that his first job, which was in the Buena Vista stone quarries, netted him a wage of 50 cents a day.

## Mr. Shute Explains About Bad Taste Of Water; Says It's Harmless And Unavoidable

Believing that no person in the city is better qualified to speak on the particular subject than the man directly in charge of the plant The Times on Saturday requested George Shute, chief sanitary and hydraulic engineer, to explain the bad taste of the city water, and this he has done in the following contribution:

So much has been said about the taste in the city water that it is only right to state to the people that this condition is largely due to the operation of the plant without the reservoir at a time when the amount of chemical to give a taste is only slightly in excess of the amount required to sterilize the water.

Apparatus can be installed for several thousand dollars to carry the quantity of chemical automatically with the pumpage, but as our normal method of operation is to pump steadily to a reservoir only hand control was installed for the chemicals.

Since the reservoir broke an increased quantity of chemical has been used to insure complete sterilization of the varying quantity of water pumped, but due to the taste the amount was decreased last Thursday about 11 per cent. This change will increase the bacterial content of the city water somewhat, and the decreased treatment will not be continued if the bacterial increase is too great for safety.

The amount of chemical used for sterilization is very small in amount, only one part by weight in two million parts of water is

used, and it is hard to believe that a variation of 10 per cent in the quantity will cause a taste. While the taste is very objectionable it is harmless to the health and usually means that there is no bacteria in the water.

Until the reservoir is finished there will be, from time to time, slight taste in the water, unless changes are made in the apparatus at the plant, but every care will be taken to avoid this condition as much as possible, and at the same time furnish the city with water having a low bacterial count.

GEO. P. SHUTE.

### BUILDING A "TOWER OF BABEL" WITH BISCUITS FOR BRITISH IN BALKANS



The biscuit of the British corresponds to the hard tack of the United States. Immense quantities of this "staff of life" are shipped regularly to all war fronts. Picture shows some Tommies piling up boxes of biscuits at Salonic.

### IN CLUTCHES OF THE GRIP

W. B. Tomlinson, veteran news paper man, who is confined to his home, writes a friend as follows:

"Dear Friend: For about a week I have been laid up at home with a choice assortment of miseries, the effects of an unprovoked attack by a demon called La Grippe. I'm not in any desperate condition physically, but morally and mentally I'm torn to shreds. However, the sneak has a way of swinging his paramour club that I am on the watch for."



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Interest charged on unpaid balance only.

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For further particulars see

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# VOELKER'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Monday Morning At 8 O'Clock

Be on hand, share in the many bargains we have to offer. Prices were never lower than we offer you as we must clear our shelves of all winter merchandise to make room for our new spring goods.

### DOMESTIC BARGAINS

40-inch Unbleached Muslin, comes in 10 to 20 yard bolts, per yard bolt	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Toweling in bleached or unbleached, per yard	5c
Fleecings in colors, 10, 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> and 15c values, choice to close out, per yard	9c
Cripplite, 15c value for, per yard	9c
Sheets, 70c value, 72x90, sale price only	59c
Sheets, \$1.00 value, 81x90, sale price only	79c

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Ladies' 25c fleeced Vests and Drawers to close out each	19c
Ladies' 50c fleeced Cream Union Suits, all sizes 36 to 44, to close out, per suit	35c
Ladies' \$1.00 bleached Union Suits to close out at per suit	79c
Men's 50c ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers in grey, brown or black, to close out, each	35c
Boys' Shirts and Drawers in small sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, 25c value, to close out, each	9c

### CAPS, SWEATERS, ETC.

Ladies' and Children's 50c Auto and Infants' Caps to close out, each	19c
Ladies' and Children's \$1.00 Auto Caps of all colors, to close out	48c
Ladies' and Misses' all wool Sweaters, were \$2.50 up to \$3.75, choice in colors, to close out	\$1.79
Ladies' \$1.00 Satin Underskirts in plain colors, to close out	48c
Ladies' Kimonos, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values, to close out at only	98c
Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.00 value, in percales, to close out	48c
Misses' and Children's Dresses, \$1.00 and \$1.50 value, in Gingham or Percale	48c
Ladies' and Misses' 25c and 50c Outing or Knit Skirts to close out, each	19c

### COATS AND SKIRTS

Ladies' Skirts, \$5.00 up to \$8.50 values for only	\$2.98
Ladies' Skirts, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, for only	\$3.98
Coats, \$2.50 value for	\$1.48
Coats, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, for	\$2.48
Coats, \$5.00 value, for	\$3.48
Coats, \$7.50 value, for	\$4.98
Coats, \$10.00 value for	\$5.98
Coats, \$12.50 value for	\$6.98
Coats, \$15.00 value for	\$7.98
Coats, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values for	\$9.98

### DRESS GOODS

Silks, 25, 35 and 50c values, of most all colors, 27 inches wide, to close out, per yard	17c
All \$1.00 Serges, etc., go for	79c
\$1.50 Dress Goods go for, per yard	\$1.19
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## MUST PASS "BREATH TEST" TO RIDE IN SPECIAL CAR

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Saturday morning said:

"The Chamber of Commerce at its regular January meeting last night voted to urge the Ohio Valley Electric Company to provide special cars between Huntington, Marietta and Ashland for the accommodation of ladies or gentlemen who object to riding on the same cars with 'drunks' or who attended the meeting indicating they would look with favor on the plan, if suitable arrangements could be made.

"It is proposed to charge an extra fare for persons who desire to ride on the projected special cars, and was pointed out that many ladies would be glad to pay for the privilege of traveling in a car from which 'drunks' or objectionable characters were barred.

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# WHY MEN SHOULD ALWAYS ATTEND CHURCH

(Rev. W. T. Gilliland)  
The church being the only institution which avowedly ministers to the spiritual needs of men, and proclaims Christian truth as applicable to men's conduct, it should receive not only the recognition, but the moral and necessary material support of men, because:

First. Having been made in the likeness of God, a man should meet the demands of his Creator for worship and contemplation of God's will.

Second. Having an immortal soul, a man should realize it as the most important thing in life that he shall properly and sufficiently minister to the only part of him

which is everlasting.

Third. In the extreme hurry and competition of the present day, a man will not find time for true worship and due consideration of God's truth, unless he shall take the time to go to church, where conditions are most conducive to leading his thought away from the merely temporal to

things that are of eternal value, and where he shall be strengthened in his soul for making his life what it should be.

Fourth. God has asked for only one-seventh of our time to be exclusively devoted to His worship and honor, and it was meant to serve the double purpose of honoring

God and resting man. There is probably nothing which better fits a man for the continuation of his daily task than a careful keeping of God's day and leaving behind him all the thoughts and cares of business and work-a-day life while he conscientiously turns his steps to God's house, and his thoughts to the spiritual side of life.

Fifth. With the pressure of commercial and industrial life continuously upon him through all the week, a man absolutely must have brought to his mind the ideals and principles of Jesus for all life, and get back to an impartial and unselfish viewpoint of life as a whole, if he is to do

rightly his part in God's world, and is to maintain the integrity of a full-orbed and truly developed character.

Sixth. The church, as no other factor in society, is holding up before men the ideals of Jesus for unselfish living, and is leading men to see that while "religion is individual in its origin, it is social in its expression."

Seventh. Being the disseminator of God's truth, generally speaking, the church is the basis of all that is truly worth while in our civilization, and therefore deserves the loyal support of every man who is willing to acknowledge his honest debt to God.

## Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

CHURCHES  
Court and Third Streets.  
All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. All teachers and scholars are urged to be present. An average of 500 is the goal for this month. Men's and women's classes meet in church auditorium at same hour. All men and women are invited.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. The sermon subject will be "The Blessedness of Jesus' Message."

Christian Endeavor at six. Topic is, "Working With Others." All young people are invited.

At the evening service the pastor will exchange pulpits with Dr. Horst of the Second church. All members of the congregation are asked to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. The male quartette, the church quartette, and Mrs. Norma Hark Young will sing at the evening service.

The music tomorrow will be:

Morning—Prelude—Romance—Hymn.  
Offertory—Saint D'Amour—Elgar.  
Anthem, O Sacred Head, Now Wounded—Parmales—Mr. Lorey.  
Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storch, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo—Selected—Norma Hark Young.  
Offertory, At Twilight—Stebbins.

Solo, The Penitent—Bourdelle.  
Van de Water—J. Adam Burke.

Music for the evening—

Prelude—Nocturne—Arthur Foote.  
Anthem, All Thy Works—Porter.

Offertory, Minuet Gothicque—Boellman.

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FOURTH ST. M. E.  
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Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes

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Those who were perfect in attendance the last year will receive their books at this time.

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No evening services, as we unite in the evangelistic meetings at Trinity at 7 o'clock. See notice elsewhere of afternoon and evening meetings. Come and hear Mr. Reed preach the old gospel. You will enjoy the singing also and want more of it.

The following is the music for the

day:

Morning—Organ Voluntary. Preamble (II Suite)—James H. Rogers.

Anthem, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven—W. R. Wagbourn.

Offertoire—Larghetto (Symphony in D)—Beethoven.

Postlude—Fanfare—Carl Whitmer.

Evening—Organ Voluntary. Chanson—F. Renard.

Anthem, Some Sweet Day—Julian Edwards.

Offertoire—Barcarolle—Missa Hauser.

Postlude—Nuptial March—Alexander Guilmant.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Chillicothe and Seventh.  
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school. Study

Acts the second chapter. A very

important lesson. "Come Thou With

Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

10 a. m., sermon. Subject: "An

Informal Call, A Great Revelation."

7 p. m., sermon. "A Figure Which

Reveals Christ—A Rock."

Music for the morning:

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Anthem, Not Far From the Gate

Wolcott.

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Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Service by the pastor.

We welcome everybody. Come and worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

82 Second Street.

Regular service at 10:30. Subject: "Life."

Golden Text: John 6:27: "Labor not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you."

Reading Room same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST

Horner Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Jas. Voley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject: "Present Day Captivities."

Junior Society at 2:30 p. m.

8 p. m. sermon. "A Figure Which

Reveals Christ—A Rock."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject: "An Evil Heart."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST

W. M. Hart, Pastor.

Sunday school at nine o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 1:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Bring

some one with you and make this

evening attendance even beyond that of last Sunday.

A series of special meetings begin

tomorrow in our church. The interest

manifested in the past two weeks of

prayer meetings is most glorious

blessing in these days. Attend in

the very beginning and thus get all

the good they are sure to bring.

The pastor will do the preaching, as

assisted by a large chorus, leading in

the song service. Morning theme: "Why Jesus Healed."

In the evening Rev. Ben L. Baker,

of Chinchowfu, China, who has

spent several years on that field, will

be with us and speak. Do not let





MASONIC NOTICE  
Regular meeting Solomon Council No. 79, Monday, January 17, at 7 o'clock.

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WANTED: Agents: Get particulars of one of the best paying propositions ever put on the market. Something no one else sells. Make \$1,000 yearly. Address E. M. Feltman, Sales Mgr., 4216 Third St., Cincinnati. 15-1t

## WANTED

WANTED: Agents, here's what they all want. Concentrated Liquor Extracts for making liquors at home. Strictly legitimate, no license required. \$6 to \$12 a day easy. Just a postal today, ask for free sample. M. W. Pickett, Sales Mgr., 1114 3rd St., Cincinnati. 15-1t

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WANTED: Salesmen: Men who can work among farmers and in small towns make from \$100 to \$200 per month. A practical household necessity, needed in nearly every home, sells on sight. No capital required. We furnish the stock on time to reliable men. Not a canvassing job but a hustler's opportunity. Write for sample for free trial, and full details. Room 597, Sales Dept., 168 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. 15-1t

## WANTED

WANTED: Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Kevare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 15-1t

## NOTICE

NOTICE: For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025-J. 31-1t

## NOTICE

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery, Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2t

## WANTED

WANTED: Tract of land on or near the trolley in the 5 cent fare zone. Give full particulars in first letter. Address W. D. Gillette, box 1195, New Haven, Conn. 14-6t

## WANTED

WANTED: Government positions are easy to get. My free booklet By 1355 tells how. Write today—Now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 14-6t

## NOTICE

NOTICE: For prompt delivery call phone 985-R. 8-12t

## WANTED

WANTED: Men, 18 or over, wanted as railway mail clerks. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 L. Rochester, N. Y. 12-4W-4F-4S

## NOTICE

NOTICE: Hunting and package delivery. Call phone 985-R. 8-12t

## WANTED

WANTED: To trade good driving and saddle horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, good as new, for a team. Supt. John Addis, county infirmary. 14-2t

## WANTED

WANTED: To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Desirably fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams, Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-1t

## WANTED

WANTED: Small house centrally located. Phone 1127-Y. 13-3t

## WANTED

WANTED: An all around cleaner and presser. Apply at once. Wear-U-Well Shoe Co., 208 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

WANTED: Everybody to know that W. M. Dougherty will pay the highest prices for second hand furniture and clothing. 619 2nd. Phone 567-Y. 5-1t

WANTED: Agents—Grab this. A new Gas Mantle. Guaranteed. Not in stores, everybody buys. Write quick, for particulars and territory. Tokyo Sales Company, Canton, Ohio. 15-1t

WANTED: Distributors for Sterling Baby Violet Ray Generator complete with 3 applicators and case, \$15, and other exclusive electrical specialties. Liberal discounts. The Sterling Corporation, 1286 West 3rd St., Cleveland, Ohio. 15-1t

WANTED: Salesman, active wantou; we insure men's wages against loss by accident or illness; monthly payment plan; \$100,000 capital; agents; superintendents wanted. Equitable Accident Co., 150 Nassau St., New York. 15-1t

WANTED: To rent or lease eight or ten room house centrally located, with modern convenience. W. W. Weidner, phone 347. 15-5t

WANTED: To exchange for Portsmouth property, 15 acres inside corporation; live town; 5 acres bottom; balance smooth hill, small new house; 5 min. walk from R. R. depot; schools and postoffice. Make offer. Address W. E. Gabriel, Lucasville, Ohio. 15-6t

WANTED: To exchange for stereoptype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

FOR SALE: One Buick Model C 1915, fully equipped.

One Oakland 1913 Model in good condition.

One Studebaker roadster, 1913 model, first class condition.

Chalmers Detroit, 5 passenger, 40 h. p. good condition.

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Thos. W. Flickling Garage, phone 1363-L. 411 Front St. 5-1t

FOR SALE: House, 6 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, good cellar, barn. First class condition. One of best locations on hill. Bargain. Apply 1419 Franklin. 11-1t

FOR SALE: Large work horse, weight 1200 lbs, cheap. Steve Mershon, Pond Creek. 11-6t

FOR SALE: 1 room cottage with bath. Inquire 1721 Grandview avenue. 10-1t

FOR SALE: Big horse, cheap, 1628 Stb. Phone 1443-X. 10-1t

FOR SALE: The J. F. Davis home, 1124 Fourth street, Phone 824-1. 15-1t

FOR SALE: A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-1t

FOR SALE: Newly built 6 room two story residence on Highland avenue. Bath, gas, water, electricity, storm sheeted, basement. Ready to occupy. \$350. Phone 1518-L. 13-1t

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 3 1/2 miles out Scioto Trail. One acre of ground, all out buildings, \$2800. 1142 12th Phone 1493. 13-3t

FOR SALE: 7 1/2 Indian Motorcycle, first class condition, cheap. See Sig Callahan, Masic & Oakes' garage. 13-3t

FOR SALE: 1 room cottage, bath, Oakland avenue, \$2600. 6 room two story on hill, corner lot, bath, hard wood floors, \$3500. 13-3t

FOR SALE: Fire, life, health and accident insurance.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-L. 12-1t

FOR SALE: Used automobiles in good condition.

Oshkosh Roadster....\$115.00 Flanders Roadster....\$125.00 Detroit 750 lb. Truck....\$200.00 Maxwell Touring Car....\$235.00 Buick Model 10 Touring....\$230.00 Little Roadster....\$250.00 Marion Touring Car....\$300.00 Buick 17 Touring....\$300.00 Mitchell 6 Cyl. Touring....\$400.00 Buick 1500 lb. Truck....\$400.00 Studebaker 5 pas....\$450.00 Overland Roadster....\$425.00 Marion 750 lb. Truck....\$350.00 Buick Electric Starter....\$630.00 Buick Roadster....\$350.00 Studebaker Truck....\$200.00 Easy payments if desired. R. S. PRICHARD. 5-1t

FOR SALE: 8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.

4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.

5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1936 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12-1t

FOR SALE: White Leghorn cockerels, 1925 Oakland avenue. North of Kinney Lane. 14-2t

FOR SALE: Or trade. At a bargain, my equity in a good income property in Portsmouth in A No. 1 condition. Will take good used auto or clear lots suburban to Portsmouth. Must deal quick. What have you?

Address H. C. Williams, Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-1t

FOR SALE: Small house centrally located. Phone 1127-Y. 13-3t

FOR SALE: To buy five or six room house, corner location, east of Officier and north of Gallia. Inquire 1301 Ninth St. 13-3t

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## THE MARKETS

## MARKET SUMMARY

New York, Jan. 15.—War stocks and shares of companies of having Mexican connections were the chief features of this week's irregular and professional stock market. Liquidation and short selling of the munition issues began early and reached its height during the mid-week with disastrous effects to some of the more speculative shares, particularly Crucible Steel which fell to less than half of its high price of a few months ago.

The Mexican situation was responsible for the severe break in Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, other shares of like character declining in sympathy.

Substantial recoveries were scored throughout the list later with heavy covering of short contracts. In fact, much of the week's depression was attributed to the recent embargo necessary.

The only direct reflection of the European situation was offered by the erratic course of foreign exchange. Remittances on Germany hardened perceptibly and rates on London and Paris were firm but Italian exchange fell to its lowest record, mainly as a result of unsatisfactory economic conditions in that country.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$172,518,370 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$18,966,110.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 3014 Gallia, Terminals. 15-1t

FOR RENT: First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath, (J. F. Davis homestead), 950 Second St. John A. Grimes, phone 1079. 1024 Second St. 15-1t

FOR RENT: 5 room house, 843 Mill.

5 room house, 849 Mill. 5 room house, 851 Mill. 3 room house, 1001 Mill. 4 room house, 12 Bond.

3 room house, 1116 Front. 4 room house, 1525 Jackson. 6 room house, 1999 Jackson. 5 room house, 1531 Waller.

Several small flats Robinson avenue. C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 222, Masonic Temple. 15-1t

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms on hilltop; 1725 Oakland. 15-3t

FOR RENT: Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1014 Chillicothe. 15-1t

FOR RENT: 3 room cottage at 619 9th. Inquire 623 6th St. 15-2t

FOR RENT: 4 room cottage, bath, corner 20th and Summit Sts. Inquire 2021 20th St. J. L. Hannah. 15-3t

FOR RENT: Two room cottage, rear 609 8th. Gas, water, cellar, inside toilet. Phone 636. 15-2t

FOR RENT: Cottage, 4 rooms and bath, 512 Union. Inquire Mrs. W. S. Walker, 1606 5th. 10-6t

FOR RENT: 6 room modern house, best condition, \$22 per month. 1522 3rd. John Rottingham, 1504 3rd. 15-3t

FOR RENT: Furnished front room, all conveniences. 1148 3rd. 13-3t

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. 1618 7th. Phone 1146-Y. 14-3t

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms with bath at 724 7th. 1-1t

FOR RENT: 3 room flat with bath. Inquire 1415 Second. Phone 473-M. 11-1t

FOR RENT: Farm of 23 acres on Rosemount Road. Call off 1117 Offenses after 6 p. m. 31-1t

FOR RENT: 4 rooms upstairs, bath and gas. No children. 937 3rd St. 8-1t

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished front room with all modern conveniences. 736 7th. 8-1t

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 3rd. 8-1t

FOR RENT: 2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one large front sleeping room. Bath complete. 1024 Gallia. 8-1t

FOR RENT: 3 room house at 1917 Grandview avenue. 13-3t

FOR RENT: 6 room house with bath, 1014 4th. Inquire Adam Pfau, 1011 11th. 13-3t

FOR RENT: 6 room cottage below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-1t

FOR RENT: 6 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.

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FOR RENT: Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bluff 3rd.

FOR RENT: 6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St. \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-tues, thur, sat fr

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# BUENA VISTA HACKMAN, INDICTED, CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR; PRISONERS ARRAIGNED

Two secret indictments returned by the grand jury Thursday came to light Saturday morning in common pleas court during the arraignment of the indicted prisoners before Judge Thomas.

James Ryan, of Buena Vista, the driver of the automobile hack between Buena Vista and Portsmouth, was indicted on two counts, each charging him with selling liquor without a license.

He was served with a copy of the indictment Saturday morning by Sheriff Smith, and accompanied that officer to the court house to register his pleas.

The other secret indictment contained two counts, one of perjury, the other of forgery, against William M. Browning, whose troubles with his wife, Sylvia Browning, have landed him in court on divers occasions during the past few months.

Browning is charged with having forged the name of his wife to a receipt for \$6, which he stated under oath was for alimony paid to her. It afterward developed that the money had never been paid, and that he swore falsely. In common pleas court, Browning pleaded guilty to the perjury charge, and was given an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. The count charging forgery was nolled upon the recommendation of the prosecutor.

Ryan, the hackman, is charged in the indictment with having sold liquor to Roy Boland and William Smith. He entered a plea of guilty to the transaction with Boland, but pleaded not guilty to the second count. The court, however, reserved sentence until he has had time to thoroughly investigate the alleged offense, and Ryan was released on \$300 bond to appear upon the order of the court.

Ryan made a full and complete statement to the court which prompted Judge Thomas to decide upon an investigation before passing sentence.

**Had Taken Ten Gents For Carrying**

It seems, from his statement, that for several months past, it has been the custom of people living in and about Buena Vista to order their liquor through Ryan, who purchased it in this city and delivered it to them for a stipulated charge of ten cents. He told Judge Thomas that on no occasion had he profited more than ten cents on a quart, his regular charge for carrying any package of that size and weight.

He claimed that during the holidays he took a number of orders for quarts of whiskey, some of his patrons, telling him that they would call for their purchases some time during the week.

He said that at one time during the holidays, he had probably fifteen or twenty quarts of whiskey in his house, awaiting for the rightful owners to come and claim.

It was during that time, he says, that Roy Boland came to him and asked him to purchase him a quart

of whiskey. Instead of making a special trip, he says he allowed Boland to have one of the quarts he had purchased for another man, intending to replace it with the money he had charged Boland. Boland, he added, was charged the ten cents extra for hauling.

The case presents a problem for the court to ferret out, and he indicated that he would investigate it thoroughly before pronouncing sentence.

Ryan disclaimed any knowledge of a transaction with William Smith, with which he is charged in the second count of the indictment.

**Mr. Ryan Has Good Reputation**

Ryan is a man of excellent reputation in the community in which he lives, and he experienced no trouble in securing a bondsman, several men at the court house offering to go his security. It is generally admitted that Ryan's main interest in the delivery of liquor is to accommodate his patrons, and not with a desire to dispose of it at a profit.

**Pleads Not Guilty**

Robert McGraw, self-confessed slayer of John Harrison near Upper Twin Creek on last Christmas Eve, entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with murder in the second degree. Attorney Theodore K. Funk was appointed to defend him, the prisoner being without funds to employ counsel.

**Forger Sent To The Pen**

An indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary was given Charles Jones, former employee of John E. Williams, of Second street, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with forging the name of his employer to check for \$10, which he afterward cashed at the Guy Corner Cafe.

The court grew out of patience with Jones because of his persistent effort to plead ignorance of the crime after admitting his guilt, and trying to work upon the compassion of the court by telling stories which the court said no intelligent man could believe. It was only after the court exhausted his patience with the prisoner that Jones told what the court held was a straight forward story. The indictment charging uttering a forged check was nolled.

**Two More Sent To Pen**

Dr. Joseph Lake has returned from Columbus, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association. The meetings were held in the veterinary laboratory of the Ohio State University and 160 delegates from all parts of Ohio were present. A number of fine papers were read at the meeting. It closed with a big banquet.

## MOVIE

### Temple Theatre

We have for our program tonight a feature in 4000 feet made by the Edison film company, a very strong story of surging hate and noble love entitled "The Plough-share."

The beautiful southern mountains of Virginia's back grounds lend beauty and impressiveness to a deeply heart-stirring drama of the old romantic south, played by beautiful Gertrude McCoy, Robert Conness and Augustus Phillips. The scene between Gertrude and the man who dishonored her, then slaying her brother are strong and convincing. The final scene is very pathetic, when the real murderer tells his ghostly tale and confession to his brother, the gover-

**Chas. Freund Appointed**

Charles Freund was appointed in probate court Saturday as administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Katherine Freund, which consists of \$1000 in personal property and \$5500 in real property. He gave bond in the sum of \$1000.

**Find Owner For Horse**

Schisler & Son, meat dealers of John street, report that the Jenkins family of Seventh street, have laid claim to the stray horse they took in for safekeeping. The animal had been on pasture in the country and ran away.

**Noon Day Lunch Popular**

A force of men are enlarging the kitchen in the Elks' new home. The noon day lunch being served by Custodian Abe Mayer is becoming very popular. He has averaged 30 per day since the dining room was opened.

**On Business Trip**

Henry Bertram, of the Ohio Stove company, will leave Monday on a business trip to Blenfield, W. Va., and Bristol, Tenn.

Frank Belton, a strange negro, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and received a sentence of \$10 fine and ninety days in the Cincinnati workhouse. He was arrested on suspicion by Detective Andy Leslie of the N. & W., who found a loaded revolver upon him when he was searched.

Luke Jones, another negro, pleaded not guilty to the charge of turning an angle cock on an N. & W. freight car in the local yards on October 26. Attorney Joseph P. Coates was appointed by the court to defend him.

Melvin Jenkins and George Raymer, both white, pleaded separately and jointly of burglary, each pleaded not guilty, and Attorney Alex C. Woodrow was appointed to defend them. They are charged with having broken into the store of Alex Campbell on the West Side on the night of November 29 last and with having robbed the store of goods valued at \$14.65.

**Sent To Reformatory**

George Gruber and Mile Miller, foreigners, who were principals in an altercation at the C. & O. construction camp near Sciotoville on November 13 last, were sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory upon their pleas of guilty, Gruber to shooting with intent to wound, and Miller with cutting with intent to wound. Both prisoners were slightly wounded in the encounter.

A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against Cecil McLaughlin, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. McLaughlin is the young man who struck Paul Bauer on the jaw in front of the Manhattan restaurant a few weeks ago, the blow fracturing Bauer's jaw.

At the request of one of her attorneys, Noah J. Dever, the arraignment of Mrs. Marie Ferguson Churchill, indicted on charge of shooting with intent to kill, was postponed until Monday morning in order to give him time to consult with her about the case.

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**ATTENDED MEETING**

An entry in the divorce case of Anna Spriggs against Joseph M. Spriggs, decided in favor of the plaintiff a few days ago, was entered upon the common pleas court journal Saturday. The wife, besides receiving a divorce decree, is given the lot on Kendall avenue, all of the personal effects

and household furniture, and her husband's share in a second hand store on Ninth street.

Her attorneys, Miller, Miller and Searl, were awarded a fee of \$35, while Edgar Miller, Spriggs' attorney, was awarded \$10. The wife is to receive \$3 a week alimony.

**Two More Sent To Pen**

George Wilson and Embra Coleman, two negroes involved in fights in a C. & O. Northern construction camp near Harrisonville on last Christmas Day, were given indeterminate sentences in the Ohio penitentiary on their pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with cutting with intent to wound. They entered pleas of not guilty to cutting with intent to kill and these indictments were afterward nolled.

Coleman is charged with having sent Harry Davis while Wilson's victim was Harry Lattimer.

**Kearns Favors "Intervention" In Dealing With Mexico**

**CARL BENNETT ON THE D-1**

**Mrs. Dillon Asks To Sell Residence**

Petition to sell the family home, their home, and she asks the court to stand at Gallia street and Grimes for authority to sell it so that a avenue was filed in probate smaller home can be purchased.

Ensign Carl Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett, of Mound street, is attached to Submarine D-1, now in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where Submarine E-2 was blown up today with loss of lives, according to telegraphic reports.

**EX-MAYOR MAKES APPEAL FOR FLOOD PROTECTION**

**Entry Is Made In The Spriggs Case**

Former Mayor Adam Fricke has just addressed letters to Hon. Atlee Pomerene and Hon. Warren G. Harding, the United States Senators from Ohio, and also to Congressman Charles C. Kearns on the subject of river improvement.

Following is Mr. Fricke's letter in full:

Hon. Atlee Pomerene, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator: Observation discloses the necessity of increasing the carrying capacity of rivers such as the Ohio and Scioto, which receive the flow of water from drained and deforested lands, to prevent existing unusual floods and arrest further waste of the nation's agricultural resources.

This attention, it seems to me, must come from the federal government. The importance of which in a very large measure exceeds the need of improving these waterways for transportation purposes or undertaking the proposed expenditure of the nation's strength in maintaining or waste the husbandry resources of the forest and the mines for preparedness. The purpose of which is to guard against an invasion for the real of which does not at this time, neither will such be possible to exist after those engaged have lost their strength of arms, reduced their navies to the bottom of the sea and depleted the resources in liquidating their applied debt, except that the nation, a small part of whom now deem defense a necessity, furnish them with the implements of warfare or the means to acquire such which cannot be conceived as a possibility.

The growing need of the grain is due to the soil has made it necessary that the land be cleared of its timber and the surface drained of its excess moisture that tillage may follow. This being true, then it cannot be that the fields may ever again be returned to their native state of forests and swamps, but that the existing conditions must be adjusted to the present needs. Through such transformation, insuring the production of food commodities and the building and drainage of cities, the water from the rainfall and melting snow is forced immediately into the streams which must receive the abnormal quantity without having been correspondingly increased in their capacities, floods must follow.

These rivers are, in fact, less in area at this time than when the lands were in their virgin state. This is due to the encroachment of manufacturing plants, the erection of bridges, construction of wharves and the growth of timber along their banks, as well as the formation of factories within the streams, must necessarily infer that they must be straightened and deepened, to decrease the distance, increase the velocity, and thus insure a greater carrying capacity.

These streams in their meanderings flow from one to the other side of the valleys, where each time they reverse themselves and not only increase the distance and decrease the velocity, but cause erosion of their banks at each turn, and into their waters fall the earth's most productive mérénge, thus reducing the total carrying area in the extent of washing away the soil, therefore, they

should, as far as practical, be velocity due to a clear straight unobstructed channel, keep its way so well dredged that results would unquestionably follow.

The channel should also be deepened, in addition to clearing the banks from obstruction, which will increase the capacity to the extent of caring for the artificial amount of drainage from the soil, and when straightened and deepened, would much-needed protection, leaving to your honor the method of accomplishment.

Very respectfully submitted.

**NEW BOSTON**

Wilbur Ennert has resigned his job in the Hocking Valley railroad shops at Columbus and has arrived home. He will work in the local steel plant.

Clara Halderman joined the Bachelors' Club Saturday.

Alex Coburn is still circulating the petition for the lowering of Millbrook lake. The petition contains over 100 names and will be presented to council Monday evening.

Clarence Wolfe, who resigned his job at the steel plant and went to Columbus in search of work has returned home.

The called meeting of council which was to be held Friday evening had to be postponed until Monday evening when council meets in regular session. Members W. T. Harr, John Ennert and J. C. Harris were present.

Members of the W. O. W. political banquet committee will meet soon to name a date for the banquet. Sickness has prevented the committee from meeting.

Walter Bagby, of the city, will deliver a Socialist address in Davis' hall Sunday evening at seven o'clock. All Socialists are expected present.

Mrs. Edward Feazel, of Grandview avenue, is ill with grip.

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Mrs. Anna Fisher, of Findlay street, is ill with pneumonia.



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**Alex Glockner**  
Gallia and Gay Streets

## SOCIETY

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, on Gallia avenue, was the scene of a beautiful pink and white luncheon today, at one o'clock, when Mrs. Williams entertained a few friends to announce the engagement of Mr. Williams' cousin, Miss Lillian Thomas, the very attractive and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, of Fourth street, to Mr. John A. Brumley, the popular young bookkeeper for the Tracy Shoe Company. The large round table was set with handsome china, cut-glass and silver, the adornments being a large French basket of pink carnations, narcissus and ferns. Pink Cupids and hearts and pink-shaded candles also added much to the beauty of the board, where covers were laid for fourteen guests, all friends or relatives of the sweet young bride-to-be. When the guests were seated, Mrs. Williams placed a bridal veil on Miss Thomas' head, thus revealing the secret of the engagement. At each place were cardboard dolls attired as brides. They were hand-painted, and the names of the bride and groom-to-be and the date of the wedding, February 8th, was inscribed on these. The delicious menu was beautifully served in four courses. Between each course The Flower Love Story was an interesting feature, questions being answered with the names of flowers. The first question being answered with "Lily," being appropriate to the bride, and another one, "Johnny Jump Up," being appropriate to the groom, and "Jack-in-the-pulpit" appropriate to the minister, Rev. John W. Dunning, who will say the ceremony. The wedding will be a quiet affair, at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will go to house-keeping in the second floor of the Milner flat on Fourth street. Miss Thomas has hosts of friends here, in her home town, as well as in Oak Hill and other near-by places, where

she is well known. Mr. Brumley is a fine young man, with excellent habits and is worthy of the sweet young bride of his choice. The Times joins their many friends in congratulations.

Mrs. O. W. Coalgrove, of Greenville, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Sprecher, of Eleventh street.

Mrs. D. O. Tipton, of Anderson, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Hunter, of 2301 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckett, (Georgia Price) of Columbus, are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Price, of Center street. Mrs. Beckett is a daughter of John Price, of Columbus, formerly of this city, and her husband is a son of former State Senator Beckett, of Franklin county.

Miss Elizabeth Dice will leave next week for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Doty, of Iron-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Columbus, who formerly resided on Fifth street, are here visiting local relatives and friends.

The Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in the church and elected officers for the new year as follows:

President—Mrs. Isabel Thomas. Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Smith. Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Blood, re-elected.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. G. Harris, re-elected.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. C. C. Bothwell.

It was decided to hold the meetings in the future in the homes of the members.

Miss Anna Tesch, of Danville, Ill., was a guest at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Campbell Taylor.

The regular meeting of the New Century Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club parlors, where the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. S. Walker, re-elected.

Vice-President—Miss Isabel Kinney.

Secretary—Mrs. Orren Osgood. Treasurer—Mrs. Frank E. Dauduit. Executive Board—Mesdames Gen. W. Grimes, Floyd Fuller and Albert Grimes.

The meetings have been held at the Woman's Club parlors, but on account of the room being hard to heat, it was decided to meet at the homes of the members.

The club also decided to withdraw from the City Federation, but will retain the membership in the State Federation. The business was followed by ten. The refreshments of tea and wafers were served by Mrs. H. M. Baker. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George W. Grimes.

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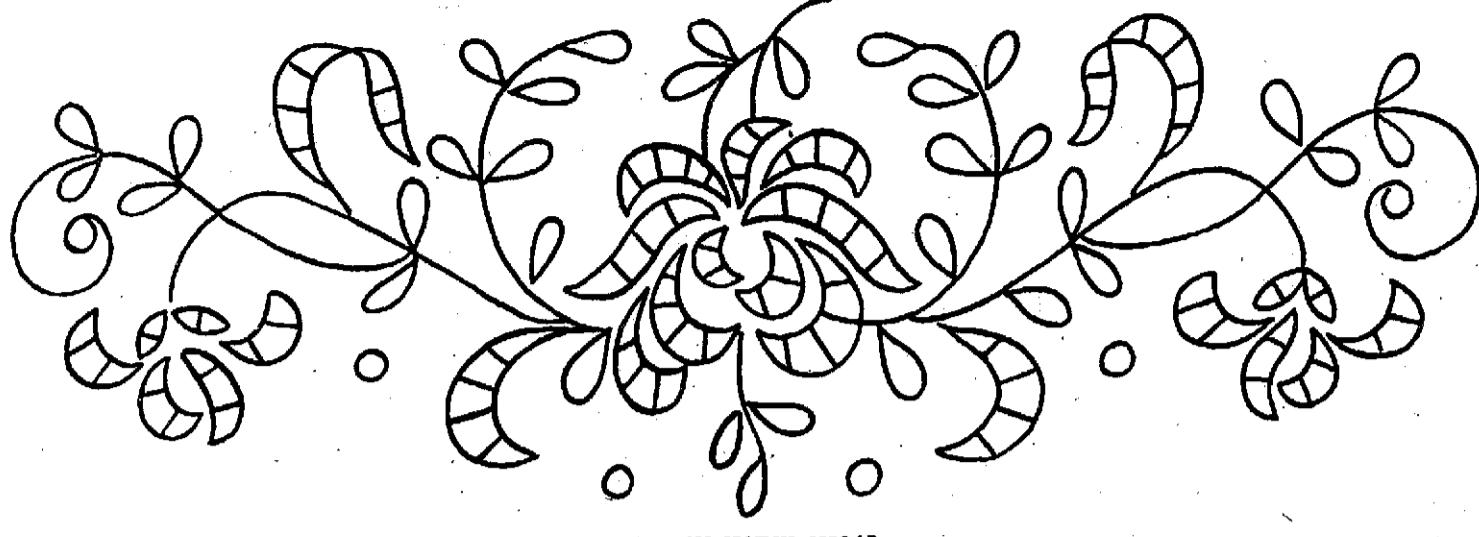
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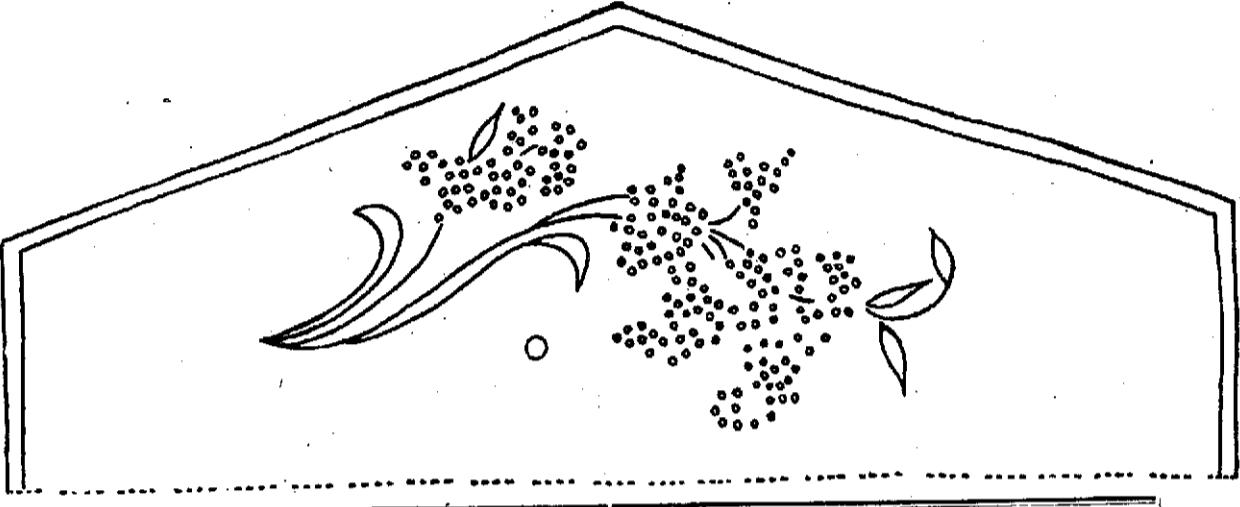
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A Christmas card calls for no answer.

Dear Miss Wise.—Is it right for a girl of 18 to go with follows for her mother objects?

GRACE.

If the mother objects to the kind of young men she goes with, she ought to respect her wishes.

GOLDIE.

The Holmes Club held a deferred meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Newman, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Anna Merrell. The program consisted of German Drama, as follows:

Holl-Call German Dramatists.

Rise of the German Drama With the Middle of the Eighteenth Century—Miss Isenthal Masser.

Review of Goethe's "Faust"—Mrs. Ahalt Weiss.

Current Events—Club members.

Music—Mrs. George Webb.

Refreshments followed the program.

The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of the Misses Ethel and Isabel Musser, where Irish Drama will be the topic.

Mrs. George Lockwood has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Ward, in Gallipolis, who accompanied her mother home. Mrs. Lockwood now resides at the Dr. Moore house, on Gallia street.

Mrs. Edith Smith, of Cincinnati, will arrive tomorrow to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Somerville, who also have as guest Miss Anna Dowden, of Blanchester.

Mrs. John C. Bauer will arrive home this evening from Wheeling, W. Va., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John L. Grimes, since before Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Chalmers will have a party next week. Miss Vivian Ward, of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Clara Rose, of Glover street, who has been ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Helen Edington is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home in South Portsmouth, and her brother, Harry Edington, who is studying to be a doctor in a college in Pennsylvania, has been sent for.

Mrs. Fred Lehman left this morning for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. John Ziegler, who has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. B. B. Bryant, of Somerville, has returned from a business trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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MISS DOLLY WISE.—Please give me a good recipe for white taffy.

LUCY.

Two cups of sugar, one-half cup boiling water, quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, buter size of a good-sized walnut, and two-nominal of vanilla, pinch of salt. Pour boiling water over sugar and cream of tartar, pur-

tiling it to partly dissolve before putting it on the fire. Let cook without stirring or shaking until it will form soft ball in cold water. Just before it is ready to remove from fire add butter, flavoring and salt. Pour on shallow buttered plates, and when cool pull, using tips of fingers and thumb.

ALICE.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please help me. In what state can I be married in without my parents consent? If married in this state, can we be separated?

BLUE EYES.

In no case can you secure a license without your parents' consent if you are under age. The

age limit differs in different states, but the lowest age limit is 18. You can be separated if married without your parents' consent.

MAUDE.

Not if they are congenital, otherwise.

It's nice to have a man you can look up to.

ELIZA.

MISS DOLLY WISE.—Please give me the correct names of the Twelve Apostles. I got in a dispute with a friend.

TIMES READER.

Peter, Andrew, James, John.

Dear Miss Dolly.—There is a boy who lives near us that my

husband does not like.

DR. LE BARON.

Dr. and Mrs. Le Baron entertained the Wild Cat Club last evening at their home on Second street. The game was followed by excellent refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton.

Little Miss Dorothy Russell was here this afternoon as mother of the Little Misses' Sewing Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell, on New Street. The afternoon's diversion consisted of fancy work, games, etc., and recitations. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell.

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# ALL ARE SINNERS AND ALL NEED SALVATION

—SAYS EVANGELIST REED.

## ANOTHER GREAT SESSION IS HELD; MANY MEETINGS COMING SUNDAY

(By C. W. Weyand)

Promised at 7:15 the bells once more proclaimed the meeting at Trinity. Soon after, Prof. Grant had every one interested in a soul-stirring song service. The large chorus which is well representative of the various co-operating churches responded especially heartily to his leadership. But the big choir man seemed determined to get the people into the singing and before long he had succeeded. "Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm," proved to be the professor's successful method, but he did not get just the co-operation he was seeking until he announced a few of the good old-fashioned gospel message songs: "Whoever Will, May Come," "I Love Him" and "Revive Us Again".

Evangelist Reed is a firm believer in the power of song to carry home the gospel message. The people come early so as not to miss any of the musical part of the service.

Rev. Strecked prayed for a spirit of soul winning to possess the Christian people of the city. Coming

Subjects

Evangelist Reed took time to carefully announce three important approaching meetings: Sunday, 2:00 p. m. for men only, "Sowing and Reaping"; Sunday, 7:00 p. m. "The Judgment Day"; and Monday, 7:00 p. m., "Some Plain Truths About the Dance". This last sermon has been described as "The Cleanest talk on the dirtiest subject." The preacher made it clear that from now on he intended to hew to the mark and let the chips fall where they will.

Misses Aylesworth Sing Beautiful

A flush of pleased anticipation seemed to sweep over the great audience when Prof. Grant announced that the Misses Aylesworth would sing. "What Will It Be To See Jesus" was the soul-searching question in song and so effectively was it rendered that when the last note had died away the meaning lingered and held the thought of the people.

Synopsis

The preacher plunged into his subject, taking for his text, the latter part of the 22nd and all of the 23rd verse of the third chapter of Romans: ".... There is no difference. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

There is no difference, all have sinned, rang throughout his message and was brought home to the hearts of his hearers by logic, anecdote and humor.

The evangelist set out with the definite determination to knock the props out from under every self-righteous person in his audience. All seemed agreed that he accomplished his purpose.

He allowed no one to escape his arraignment, "every man a sinner"; nor the conclusion "everybody needs salvation." In a multitude of descriptive and narrative sketches the speaker led his audience to see human life as it is, sin-stained and sin-slaved. In stinging rebuke, he drew pictures of wives turned into servant girls because of the stinginess of their husbands, of lives ruined because of character-assassinating gossip, of women who made clubs and lodges their god.

In recounting the story of a sermon he was once asked to preach where he was interrupted by a drunk, opportunity was seized for a passionate outburst against the Booze Business and those who through their ballot-earning partners in its frontage in this case the drunkard was arrested and thrown into jail. Mr. Reed visited the judge and protested his arrest, declaring that those who made the man drunk should suffer the punishment. "But who are responsible?" demanded the speaker! "The saloon exists only with the consent of those who vote for it and if you voted to keep saloons in Ohio, then you are one of the parties to every booze-caused crime in the state," he declared. "When you pick up your paper and read the horrifying details of a booze-caused murder, if you voted for a saloon you must face the wage of murder before God's eye of justice, because you are a party to the hideous crime."

have just as much respect for the saloon keeper as I have for the man who votes for the continuation of the business."

"But there is no difference, all have sinned. In thought, word or deed man has riddled the commandments. A person is self-deceived who says I have kept the law unbroken. Everyone in Portsmouth is alike in that they have sinned."

The Ten Commandments were not given, the preacher declared, to save man but to bring man to a realization of sin. The law served as a looking glass to show a man his sin; from which would

spring a desire for salvation. When a man measures himself by God's yard stick, salvation becomes a necessity to satisfy his sense of need.

Here the evangelist reached his climax. Would you wish to have exposed picture of your real inner life and thought, was the question hurled at the self righteous. "No, all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. And the soul that sinneth, it shall die." Is then all darkness and sin? When you get to the place where you can say, "God be merciful to me a sinner," there is a chance for you to claim salvation.

The preacher concluded with an appeal for people to be honest with themselves, to acknowledge their sin and seek pardon at the foot of the cross.

Nursery

Planned

It was announced that plans are under way for establishing a nursery in the church so that mothers can bring their babies and leave them under safe guardianship while they enjoy the service.

This will be welcome news to many who are finding it difficult to come to the meetings.

## Another Big Crowd Stirred By Sermon At Union Revival

(By Milford Keyes)

Another large crowd was at Trinity last night, fully equal to that of the night before.

The singing of "Whiter Than Snow" by the choir and congregation was a glorious rendition, and other pieces were equally attractive. Prof. Grant was at his best and he has the choir toned up to a high condition of efficiency. The Aylesworth sisters sang a duet in their usually fine manner.

Rev. Reed took his text from the first chapter of Romans and twenty-second verse: "Professing themselves wise, they became fools."

The text is full to repletion of theological meat, and the evangelist worked it for all it was worth. He was hard on clubs when the clubs interfered with the spirituality of the members. He was called upon to preach a club sermon once upon a time and a crowd of eight hundred club men were present and not a woman. He told some plain truths and one intoxicated man interrupted him and was taken out by the police and locked up. He went to police headquarters and urged the man's release. "You have locked up the wrong man; why don't you arrest the man who made him drunk?" The evangelist held that the man who sells liquor is equally as guilty with the man who drinks it, and the man who votes for the open saloon is guilty as either. He said the Golden Rule and all other good rules was violated by the scandal monger. Because a man leads a seemingly upright life is no sign that he is not a sinner in the sight of God. There are no degrees of sin in God's meaning. "If you have not been regenerated you are a sinner, no odds how pure your life, you are as much sinner as the inhabitant of the slums. All lies are alike to God, big lies, little lies and lies in between."

He said many people think they are doing things because they keep the ten commandments. "The ten commandments are God's looking glass, held up before men that they may see how sinful they are. They do not save, and the soul that sinneth shall die."

"How many of you men would like to have your wives know what you do when you go to Cincinnati? What tales the telephone girls could tell if they were permitted to tell them."

All are sinners until Christ enters the heart and regeneration ensues. The dancing sinner and the card playing sinner was not better than the outbreathing sinner in the sight of God, if neither are regenerated.

We will hear from Mr. Reed at greater length on these subjects during the coming week. The meetings closed with the usual call to seekers.

## NOTES

The noonday meetings at dry willing to "do his bit", as they headquarters are largely in the way in England. Rev. Gilliland is of executive sessions and no foreigner though he was born in the order of the day, abroad. His father was a missionary. There is no chance for a reporter any in one of the South American

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY

7:15 P. M. Regular Union Service.

SUNDAY

10:30 Regular Union Service.

2:00 For men only. "Sowing and Reaping."

6:00 Union Epworth Leagues.

7:15 Regular Union Service. "Our Influence In the

Light of the Judgment Day."

MONDAY

12:00 Men's Conference at Dry Headquarters.

7:15 P. M. Regular Union Service. "Some Plain Truths

About the Dance."

## WHEELERSBURG SERVICES

There has been a change in the preaching services at the Wheelersburg M. E. church. Bible school services at nine o'clock with Prof. James Turner, superintendent. Morning preaching service by the pastor at 10:15 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Hager is pastor of the church. All are welcome.

## TANLAC'S GOOD REPUTATION CONVINCED THIS WOMAN

A good reputation is the best deafness. Frequently the lungs become diseased by the extension of a catarrhal inflammation by the way of the bronchial tubes to the lung substance.

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## Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Y. W. C. A. calendar for the past week:

Monday.

10 a. m.—Meeting of the Industrial committee.

3 p. m.—Meeting of Education committee. It was decided to offer a night class in dressmaking provided there are twelve registrations before the 22nd of this month. Mr. Adam Stahl will teach the class. Call 142 for further information.

7 p. m.—Regular class in story telling led by Mrs. Goddard.

8 p. m.—Music club led by Miss Lollie Anderson.

Tuesday.

9 p. m.—House committee meeting. Mrs. Alan Jordan presided. The work being done for the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary in February. The next meeting on Feb. 10 will be an open meeting for all committee members. There will be a speaker from the national headquarters and an interesting program followed by a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Friday.

5:30—Buffet supper to 25 high school girls.

Saturday.

5:30—The Physical Education committee holds a supper in club room.

Wednesday.

9:30 a. m.—Finance committee held meeting at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby. The two new members serving on this are Mrs. E. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Albert Matting.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the re-

## Why the German Fleet Does Not Come Out and Fight

The taunts of the English press about the inactivity of the German fleet seem to have aroused the German editors to set before the people of the Fatherland the work which the Kaiser's battleships have done, and are doing, in the war. Three of the most influential papers in Germany have simultaneously devoted no small amount of space to "special reports from the High Sea Fleet."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 15th is printed translations of the most significant parts of these reports. The article is illustrated by a photographic reproduction of a painting made for the foremost illustrated paper in Germany "To Show Patriotic Germans a British Cruiser in Flight." These articles in this issue of "The Digest" also hold great interest for the American public:

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# P. H. S. NOSED OUT BY WELLSTON; GAME WAS ROUGH

## Absence Of Baesman Costly To Local Five, Fouls Helped Visitors

Just two measly points separated the P. H. S. basketball team from victory Friday evening when the Wellston high school quintet by rough playing, followed up with good team work and accurate passing won from the locals by a score of 20 to 18, the game being one of the best and most hotly contested ever staged in the local gym between high school teams. The crowd was close to the 250 mark and the roots kept cheering for the local lads to make up the three points.

The Wellston team came up to every expectation. The players are husky and go into the game with blood in their eyes. They showed the effects of splendid coaching.

After the first few minutes of play the absence of Baesman from the locals' lineup could be clearly seen as Trone who filled in at center could not get the jump on his opponent.

Referee E. Drew, Field Goals—Evans 1; Wagner 2; Trone 2; Nuten 1; V. Pope 3; H. Pope 1; Birmingham 1; Davis 1; Phillips 1. Fouls—Evans 5; Wagner 1; Birmingham 1; V. Pope 1. Time of Halves—20 minutes.

## GOING BACK TO TOLEDO

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The Cleveland club of the American Association will be sent back to its old home, Toledo, before the baseball season opens, according to a statement made today by T. M. Chivington, president of the league on the eve of the annual meeting which will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Chivington said Toledo is the logical place for the club. The franchise has not yet been sold, but it is known that Roger Brosnan of the Chicago Nationals, last season, is anxious to obtain it.

## Golfer Who Sells Goods Is Ineligible

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The executive committee of the U. S. Golf Association met here today to formulate a ruling giving the official definition of an amateur golfer.

Under the rule adopted at the annual

## TO SELL 20 PLAYERS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—American Association club owners and representatives gathered here today for their annual meeting.

Disposition of the Cleveland club is said by club owners to be the most important question to come before the session.

## The Roll Of Honor

The "Baseball Roll of Honor" which includes players who have served for twenty years or more, is constantly receiving recruits.

At the present time the list includes twelve players whose combined years of play aggregate 302 years. It contains

## RIFLE MATCHES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Practically all of the big universities and colleges this year have entered teams for the intercollegiate rifle championship of the United States which will be contested for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

Thirty-nine colleges and universities have selected teams of ten men and a series of thirteen matches will be shot. These matches begin January 17 and continue until April 8.

## Reds Will Limber Up At Shreveport

## WANTS MORE COIN

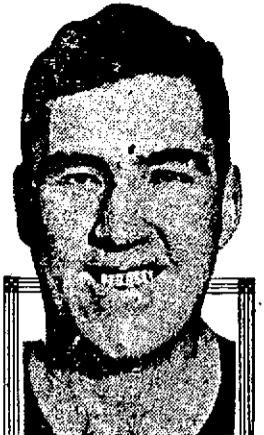
The Reds, instead of the Pirates or Cubs, will limber up at Shreveport, La., next spring. The Cubs will remain at Tampa, Fla., where the old owners of the team had contracted to train, and the Pirates will have to keep on hunting for a sunny spot.

President Herrmann of the Reds, announced Thursday he had made the preliminary arrangements necessary to make Shreveport the Reds' training camp.

## Cleaned Up On The Game

Col. Bob Hedges got into baseball for \$20,000 and got out with \$425,000, so perhaps there's money in baseball, after all.

IT MAY WORRY JESS TO BEAT MORAN IN TEN-ROUND BATTLE



Jess Willard (top) and Frank Moran.

Though Jess Willard would have nearly thirty pounds in weight to the good over Frank Moran if the bout proposed for New York this spring comes to pass, it's no certainty that the big champion wouldn't have his hands full. Willard has improved tremendously in the last two years, but he isn't as fast as Moran, nor is he as clever. And Moran proved in the two Coffey bouts that he can punch.

## ASHLAND IS DEFEATED

The Huntington high school basketball team Friday night defeated the Ashland high school five by a score of 32 to 14.

## DENIAL NOT NECESSARY

Reports that the National Baseball commission will be dissolved are denied vehemently by the magnates. The denial was hardly necessary since the need of a general governing body in baseball was never greater than at present.

## Any Club Challenged

Manager Russell Eghert of the Spanish Lake Basketball team issues a challenge to any basketball team in the city.

## GOTCH NEEDS MONEY

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stoeber together in a bout for the wrestling championship has now reached the stage where the title holder has consented to be interviewed on the proposition.

## Reds Buy Rodgers

Fritz Mollwitz, Red first sacker, is said to reach Cincinnati from Milwaukee next week to have Red end physician, Dr. Hines, examining the shoulder he broke in an exhibition game last fall. Moll, who is hunting out a more coin, also will talk over his contract with President Herrmann while here.

## 25 Players Going South

London, Jan. 15.—According to the official announcement made here today, 25 men from 12 clubs will be taken on the Spanish Grand tour of the European baseball clubs.

Cashmere Shawls.

Weavers of Cashmere shawls take two or three years to finish a pair of the very finest.

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In 1854 an artist finished a likeness of Emperor Franz Joseph in characters forming no less than 8,000 words.

## Braves Must Play Real Baseball

Discipline is likely to be the watchword of the Boston National League baseball club under the direction of the new president, Percy D. Haughton, during the coming season. Haughton as Harvard baseball and football player and later coach of the eleven has always been a strong advocate of strict obedience to training rules,

instructions and the playing code of whatever game he was interested in.

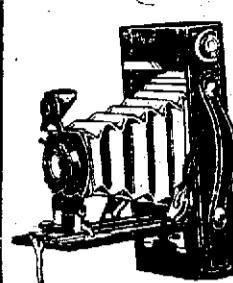
While it is not to be expected that Haughton will insist that the players of the Boston Braves will be held to some degree of accountability that prevails in college football circles, it is certain that the new president of the club will insist upon an

observance of all the rules recently laid down by former President Grifin in his letter to the players, and may even go further. With Haughton as president it would appear as though the players of the Boston club will have to make baseball playing strictly a business proposition in 1916 or learn that a regime prevails in the game.

## Audit Of Books Is Completed

U. L. Fox, state examiner, who has been making an audit of the municipal offices and records for the past two months, completed his work Friday and left Saturday morning for Bellaire to conduct a similar examination, accompanied by his assistant, Henry Grady. A report of his examination may be expected within the next few weeks.

A Limit to Lincoln's Remark. Hub (unus) — As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all of the time and all the people some of the time. Wife (frisk) — But you can't fool me any of the time. — Boston Transcript.



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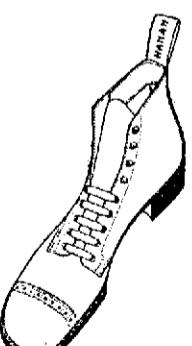
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# World's Greatest Short Stories

## No. II.



By Robert Louis Stevenson



Twenty-four famous authors were asked recently to name the best short story in the English language. The choice of Booth Tarkington, Jack London, Alfred Henry Lewis and Richard Harding Davis was "A Lodging for the Night," by Robert Louis Stevenson.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

PART I.

**I**T was late in November, 1450. The snow fell over Paris with rigorous, relentless persistence. Sometimes the wind made a sally and scattered it in flying vortices; sometimes there was a lull, and fate after fate descended out of the black night air, silent, circumspect, impersonal.

The cemetery of St. John had taken its own share of the snow. The clock was hard on 10 when the patrol went by with halberds and a lantern, beating their hands, and they saw nothing suspicious about the cemetery of St. John.

Yet there was a small house, backed up against the cemetery wall, which was still awake, and awake to evil purpose, in that snoring district. There was not much to betray it from without, only a stream of warm vapor from the chimney top, a patch where the snow melted on the roof and a few half obliterated footprints at the door. But within, behind the shuttered windows, Master Francis Villon, the poet, and some of the thievish crew with whom he consorted, were keeping the night alive and passing round the bottle.

A great pile of living embers diffused a strong and ruddy glow from the arched chimney. Before this straddled Dom Nicolas, the Picardy monk, with his skirts picked up and his fat legs bared to the comfortable warmth. His face had the beery, bruised appearance of the continual drinker.

On the right Villon and Guy Tabary were huddled together over a scrap of parchment. Villon making a ballad which he was to call the "Ballad of Roux Fish," and Tabary aperturing admiration at his shoulder. The poet was a rag of a man, dark, little and lean, with hollow cheeks and thin, black locks. He carried his four and twenty years with feverish animation. Greed had made folds about his eyes. Evil smiles had puckered his mouth. The wolf and pig struggled together in his face. It was an eloquent, sharp, ugly, earthly countenance. His hands were small and prehensile, with fingers knotted like a cord, and they were continually flickering in front of him in violent and expressive pantomime. As for Tabary, a broad, complacent, admiring imbecility breathed from his squat nose and slobbering lips. He had become a thief just as he might have become the most devout of bar-gesses by the impertious chance that rules the lives of human gourds and human donkeys.

At the monk's other hand Montigny and Thevenin Pensee played a game of chance. About the first there clung some favor of good birth and training, as about a fallen angel. Something long, lithe and courtly in the person; something aquiline and darkling in the face. Thevenin, poor soul, was in great feather. He had done a good stroke of knavery that afternoon in the Faubourg St. Jacques, and all night he had been gaining from Montigny.

"Doubtless or quits?" said Thevenin. Montigny nodded grimly.

"Some may prefer to dine in state," wrote Villon, "on broad and cheese on silver plate. Or, or-help me out, Guilde!"

Tabary giggled.

"Or parley on a golden dish," scribbled the poet.

The wind was freshening without. It drove the snow before it. The cold was growing sharper.

"Can't you hear it rattle in the gibbet?" said Villon. "They are all dicing the devil's jig on nothing up there. You may dance, my gallants. You'll be none the warmer. Whee, what a jest! Down went somebody just now! A medlar the fewer on the three-legged median tree! I say, Dom Nicolas, I'll be cold tonight on the St. Denis road!" he asked.

Tabary launched immoderately over the medlers. He had never heard anything more heartless, and he held his sides and crouched. Villon fished him a hilp on the nose, which turned his mirth into an attack of coughing.

"Oh, stop that now," said Villon. "And think of rhymes to 'fish'! Look at Montigny!"

All three peered covertly at the gamester. He did not seem to be enjoying his luck. His mouth was a little to a side, one nostril nearly shut and the other much inflated. The black dog was on his back, as people say, in terrifying nursery metaphor, and he breathed hard under the grieved-some burden.

There was a brief and fatal moment among the gamesters. The round was completed, and Thevenin was just opening his mouth to claim another victory when Montigny leaped up swift as an adler and stabbed him to the heart. The blow took effect before he had time to utter a cry, before he had time to move. A tremor or two convulsed his frame. His hands opened and shut, his heels rattled on the floor, then his head rolled backward over one shoulder, with eyes wide open, and Thevenin Pensee's spirit had returned to him who made it.

Every one sprang to his feet, but the business was over in two twists. "My God!" said Tabary, and he began to pray in Latin.

Villon broke out into hysterical laughter. He came a step forward and began rapidly to recite his steps

toward the house beside the cemetery. He had forgotten all fear of the patrol, which was long gone by at any rate, and had no idea but that of his lost purse. It was vain that he looked right and left upon the snow. Nothing was to be seen. He had not dropped it in the streets. Had it fallen in the house? He would have liked dearly to go in and see, but the idea of the grisly occupant unnerved him, and he saw besides as he drew near that their efforts to put out the fire had been unsuccessful. On the contrary, it had broken into a blaze, and a dangerous light played in the chinks of door and window and revived its terror for the authorities and Paris ghoul.

He returned to the porch and groped about. 355. The snow for the money he otherways away in his childish pass battles, he could only find one with his pocket, he had probably struck it, and a number of his pocket's his projects for a following night in some wild tavern vanished utterly away. And it was not only pleasure that fed laughter from his grasp; positive discomfort, positive pain, attacked him as he stood upward before the porch. His perspiration had dried upon him, and although the wind had now fallen, binding frost was setting in stronger with every hour, and he felt benumbed and sick at heart. What was to be done? Late as was the hour, improbable as was success, he would try the house of his adopted father, the chaplain of St. Be-

"Let's see what he has about him," he remarked, and he picked the dead man's pockets with a practiced hand and divided the money into four equal portions on the table. "There's for you," he said.

The monk received his share with a deep sigh, and a single stealthy glance at the dead Thevenin, who was beginning to sink into himself and topple sideways off the chair.

"Hold up your face to the wicket," said the chaplain from within.

"It's only me," whimpers Villon.

"Oh, it's only you, is it?" returned the chaplain, and he cursed him with foul, unprintable oaths for disturbing him at such an hour and haled him off to hell where he came from.

"My hands are blue to the wrist," pleaded Villon; "my feet are dead and full of twinges; my nose aches with the sharp air; the cold lies at my heart. I may be dead before morning. Only this once, father, and before God, I will never ask again!"

"You should have come earlier," said the ecclesiastic coolly. "Young men require a lesson now and then." He shut the wicket and rattled deliberately into the interior of the house.

Villon was beside himself. He beat upon the door with his hands and feet and shouted hoarsely after the chaplain.

Montigny and Dom Nicolas huddled aloud, even Tabary fitfully churning in. "Cry baby!" said the monk.

"I always said he was a woman," added Montigny with a sneer. "Sit up, can't you?" he went on, giving another shake to the murdered body. "Tread out that fine, Nick!"

But Nick was better employed. He was quietly taking Villon's purse as the post sat limp and trembling on the stool where he had been making a habad not three minutes before. Montigny and Tabary dumbly demanded a share of the booty, which the monk silently promised as he passed the little bag into the bosom of his gown. In many ways an artistic nature unites a man for practical existence.

No sooner had the thief been accomplished than Villon shook himself, jumped to his feet and began helping to scatter and extinguish the embers. Meanwhile Montigny opened the door and curiously peered into the street.

The coast was clear. There was no meddlesome patrol in sight. Still it was judged wiser to slip out, and Villon was the first by general consent to issue forth.

The wind had triumphed and swept all the clouds from heaven. Only a few vapors as thin as moonlight fleeted rapidly across the stars. It was bitter cold, and by a common optical effect, things seemed almost more definite than in the broadest daylight. Villon cursed his fortune. Would it were still snowing? Now, wherever he went he left an indelible trail.

Two things preoccupied him as he went, the aspect of the gallows at Montfaucon in this bright, windy phase of the night's existence, for one, and for another, the look of the dead man with his head laid and garland of red ermine. Both struck cold upon his heart, and he kept quickening his pace as he could escape from unpleasant thoughts by mere fleetness of foot.

Suddenly he saw a long way before him a black clump and a couple of lanterns. The clump was in motion, and the lanterns swing as though carried by men walking. It was a patrol, just on his left hand there stood a great hotel, with some tarts and a large porch before the door. It was dark inside after the glimmer of the snowy streets, and he was groping forward with outstretched hands when he stumbled over some substance which offered an indescribable mixture of resistances, hard and soft, firm and loose. His heart gave a leap, and he sprang two steps back and stared breathlessly at the obstacle. Then he gave a little laugh of relief. It was only a woman, and she dead. He knelt beside her to make sure upon this latter point. She was freezing cold and rigid like a stick. A little ragged tattered in the wind about her hair, and her cheeks had been heavily rouged that same afternoon. Her pockets were quite empty, but in her stocking underneath the garter Villon found two of the small coins that went by the name of white. It was little enough, but it was always something, and the poor was moved with a deep sense of pathos that she should have died before she had spent her money.

While these thoughts were passing through his mind he was feeling half mechanically for his purse. Suddenly his heart stopped beating. A feeling of cold, stopped passed over the back of his legs and a cold blow seemed to fall upon his scalp. He stood petrified for a moment; then he felt again with one feverish movement; then his legs burst upon him. He crouched. He threw the two whites into the street. He shook his fist at heaven. He stampeded and was too horrified to find him self trampling the poor corpse. Then he thought. "People."

**Part II.**

**T**HE house in question looked dark at first sight, but as Villon made a preliminary inspection in search of the faintest point of attack a little twinkle of light caught his eye from behind a curtained window.

"A very grateful guest," said Villon politely, and he drank in dumb show

awake. Some student of some saint confound the crew! Can't they get drunk and lie in bed snoring like their neighbors? What's the good of cursing? It was vain that he looked right and left upon the snow. Nothing was to be seen. He had not dropped it in the streets. Had it fallen in the house? He would have liked dearly to go in and see, but the idea of the grisly occupant unnerved him, and he saw besides as he drew near that their efforts to put out the fire had been unsuccessful. On the contrary, it had broken into a blaze, and a dangerous light played in the chinks of door and window and revived its terror for the authorities and Paris ghoul.

"It is a kind of theft much practiced in the wars, my lord."

"The wars are the field of honor," returned the old man proudly. "There a man plays his life upon the cast. He fights in the name of his lord the king, his Lord God, and all their lordships the holy saints and angels."

"It is well to the door and knocked. The sound of his blows echoed through the house with thin phantom reverberations, as though it were quite empty, but these had scarcely died away before a measured tread drew near, a couple of bolts were withdrawn, and one wing was opened broadly, as though no guile or fear of guile were known to those within. A tall figure of a man muscular and spare, but a little bent, confronted Villon. The head was massive, but finely sculptured; the nose blunt at the bottom, but refining upward to where it joined a pair of strong and honest eyebrows; the mouth and eyes surrounded with delicate markings, and the whole face based upon a thick white beard bold and squarely trimmed.

"You knock late, sir," said the old man in resonant, courteous tones.

Villon cringed and brought up many servile words of apology. At a crisis of this sort the beggar was uppermost in him, and the man of genius hid his head with confusion.

"You are cold," repeated the old man, "and hungry? Well, step in." And he ordered him into the house with a noble enough gesture.

"Some great squire," thought Villon, as his host, setting down the lamp on the flagged pavement of the entry, shut the bolts once more into their places.

"You will pardon me if I go in front," he said when this was done, and he preceded the poet upstairs into a large apartment, warmed with a pan of charcoal and lit by a great lamp hanging from the roof. It was very bare of furniture; only some gold plates on a sideboard, some folios and a stand of armor between the windows. Some small tapestry hung upon the walls representing the crucifixion of our Lord in one piece and in another a scene of shepherds and shepherdesses by a running stream. Over the chimney was a shield of arms.

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# "GET IN LINE" URGES TRADE BOARD PRESIDENT

## RIVER IS SLOW IN STARTING TO FALL

Dues Are Only  
Five Dollars A  
Year, Join Now

W. B. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade, addressed the following open letter to the public Saturday, especially directed to delinquent members and non-members of only Five Dollars per year—less than any city of this size that I know of.

The Annual Meeting and Banquet has been asked to become a annual meeting. The meeting will be confined to there has been no active solicitation members in good standing and invited for membership for several years. During this time many business and for dues should send checks at once. professional men have become risible to and addressed to the Board of Trade. Masonic Temple.

The present membership is about 200. Those ought to be double that are willing to join and thus help the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade has boost our Peerless City are urged to send in applications for membership, accompanied by Five Dollars.

an important factor in the development of the city, and because of dues, which will be promptly paid to and addressed to the Board of Trade. Masonic Temple.

Portsmouth is entering upon a period of prosperity which will mean a continued growth and development.

W.M. B. ANDERSON, President.

There was no change perceptible in the Ohio river here as late as 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the marks still showed 49.3 and stationary, the same as at 7 a.m.

Rivermen declare that the Pittsburgh water is what is holding up the river now.

The high water looms up greatly on the piers of the new county bridge, which since the towpath has become submerged it presents a very deserted appearance. Owning to the high prices asked by skiff ferrymen but few West Sideers came to the city Saturday and the lower end of the city was unusually quiet. The upper ferry boat's float is anchored far out in the backwater while the boat itself is making lands in front of Hammond's store on Union street.

Saturday Morning Stages.

Franklin, 5.1 ft. and falling, fall of 1 ft.

Greensboro, 11.5 ft. and falling, fall of 3 ft.

Pittsburgh, 11.7 ft. and falling, fall of 3.9 ft.

Wheeling, 22.7 ft. and falling, fall of 3.2 ft.

Zanesville, 19 ft. and falling, fall of 3.2 ft.

Parkersburg, 30.8 ft. and falling, rise of 1.2 ft.

Charleston, 10.8 ft. and falling, fall of 3.4 ft.

Pt. Pleasant, 37.5 ft. and falling, rise of .3.

Huntington, 42.7 ft. and rising, rise of .4.

Catlettsburg, 45.7 ft. and rising, rise of .4.

and Mrs. Judge Bellamy, of Tenth and Chillicothe streets, Miss Virginia Bellamy accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the pastor, served a light lunch in honor of the couple, following the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson, of Sixth street, had a very delightful wedding supper awaiting the couple when they arrived home. Their many friends wish the couple much happiness.

## ENJOY SKATING

An arm of Millbrook lake near Rhodes avenue and Center street was frozen over Saturday and a number of New Boston young people enjoyed their first skating of the season.

**BRIDWELL AT SHORT**

**Wife Given Alimony**

Ada Darragh, wife of Joseph Darragh, was awarded temporary alimony in the sum of \$3 a week by Judge Thomas in common plea court Saturday afternoon. Her petition asking for permanent alimony was filed in common pleas court Saturday by Attorneys Blair and Kinney, and will be up for hearing later.

The couple were married in April, 1913, at Vancleve, Ky., and have one child, a son, aged one year. The wife charges her husband with extreme cruelty.

**MAN INJURED, LOST FINGERS**

**AUTOMOBILE IN A COLLISION**

Ron Artis, 24, whose home is in Russell, Ky., was injured in the Seventeenth and Hutchins street Friday. A rear fender of the automobile was damaged in the collision. Mr. Nichols had his car turned up and failed to see the car in time to prevent the collision, it is claimed.

River is over 49 ft.; towpath road covered for days past; flood valves closed; everybody nervous; several suburban additions accessible by marine transportation; only see Idlewild Sunday and verify previous advertisement that it is the ideal place for your home. All city conveniences. West of the new city water works at New Boston. Prices low. Terms to suit.

**Wants To Play In The South**

One of the Interstate Transfer Company's big four-wheeled wagons tore off a rear wheel and became stuck on the sidewalk and then ordered coupled. In opening the draw-head, Artis' left hand was caught between the knuckles of the two cars. The little finger, ring finger and middle finger were mashed. J. F. York captured the little and ring fingers.

## Old Injury Is Causing Trouble

William MacClary, assistant sales-manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company, arrived home Saturday from Chicago and was accompanied by General Manager Andrew Glass of this company. Mr. MacClary had been in a Chicago hospital for three weeks, the result of an injury he suffered while playing football during his college days. It will be some time before he will be able to return to his work.

## WANTS HIS RELEASE

Pitcher Musk McRaeaynor of the Mayville, Ky., Ohio State league team was in the city a few hours Saturday while enroute to Chillicothe. He had been in Mayville making an effort to secure his release from the Bucyrus McRaeaynor says he has an offer from an American Association team and is anxious to accept it.

Inspect Brick Plant

F. L. Manning chaperoned a party of Kenova comedians through the Peebles paving brick plant Saturday. The party included J. W. Collins, William Lovins, D. W. Garrison, R. M. Robinson and O. P. Sanbourne. They took dinner at the Washington Hotel.

## With Truancy

An affidavit was filed in the juvenile court Saturday afternoon by Truant Officer Hund against Nettie Sutton, of Gallia street, charging her with being an habitual truant. Judge Beatty set the hearing for Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

## To Play Ironton

Headed by Scout Billy Doyle 15 indoor baseball players will go to Ironton tonight to meet a 15 man team of that city. Henry Frowine, J. W. Garrison, R. M. Robinson and O. P. Sanbourne, game in Ironton and he writes his friends that he is doing splendidly with it.

## MRS. PARKHURST IS HELD AT IMMIGRATION STATION

**Andy Carnegie Has Leased Col. Thompson's Houseboat**

New York, N. Y., January 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Parkhurst, the British suffrage leader, was held at Ellis Island immigration station today when she arrived here on the steamship St. Paul.

Federal authorities said Mrs. Parkhurst was detained because she had served a sentence in a British prison. She was similarly detained when she arrived here more than two years ago but was quickly released and allowed to enter this country.

Mrs. Parkhurst and her secretary, Miss Jean Wickham, were walking down the St. Paul's gang plank when an immigration officer informed the suffrage leader that she would have to go to Ellis Island. She protested vigorously but the official explained that although she had been allowed to enter in 1913 she was still subject to the federal status barring aliens convicted of "crimes involving moral turpitude."

Mrs. Parkhurst then declared that she had not come here in connection with suffrage, that she would not under any circumstances discuss politics or suffrage while here and that she would not even attend a suffrage meeting. She added that she came here expressly at the request of Chedomil Miyatovich former Serbian minister of state and foreign affairs, who is now head of the Serbian relief commission.

## PASTOR'S ACCUSER BECOMES A BRIDE



Mrs. Edward de St. Maurice.

Eva Mac Metz, the San Francisco girl who made startling accusations against Rev. Frank Horn of that city three years ago, causing him to flee the country, has just been married to Edward de St. Maurice, a San Franciscan. The woman's charges, to the effect that the preacher lead a double life and wore false whiskers, startled the country at the time.

## His Pride.

"What's the matter with the waiter?" "I mistook him for a guest, and he didn't like it."

## ANCIENT MEALTIMES.

When They Rose at 5. Dined at 9 and Supped at 6.

The change in mealtimes is explained by the old rhyme:

To rise at five and dine at nine.

To sup at five and bed at nine.

Will make a man live to ninety-nine.

But one suspected that the change

in the names of the meals rather

than in the hours. Our ancestors

would have termed our luncheon din-

ner and our dinner supper. It is a

curious fact that in some of the Ox-

ford colleges, where the founders made

allowances for the meals of the stu-

dents, a much larger sum allotted

for supper than for dinner, implying

that the former was the more sub-

stantial meal. Taken at 5 or 6 o'clock

it was really "early dinner."

Some particulars of the mealtimes of our ancestors may be found in William Harrison's "Description of England," published in 1587:

"With us the nobility, gentry and

students do ordinarily go to dinner at

11 before noon and to supper at 5 or

between 5 and 6 at afternoon. The

merchants dine and sup seldom before

12 at noon and 6 at night, especially

in London. The husbandmen dine

at high noon, as they call it, and sup

at 5 or 6, but out of the term in our

universities the scholars dine at 10.

As for the poorest sort, they generally

dine and sup when they may, so that

to talk of their order of repast it were

but a needless matter!"—London Chron-

icle.

Will Put In New Front

Contractor Henry Cook ex-

pects to begin work on the new

structural iron front of the Rot-

tinghams grocery and hardware

store as soon as the weather per-

mits.

## THREE THOUSAND Praise OVELMO The New Remedy for ECZEMA

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# Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, January 14, 1915.  
The debacle completed. After Ari Burnu on the west coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula the British French expeditionary force has had to give up the south point of its last positions at Sodul-Bahr and Helles Burnu. One has been as much of a hell to them as the other and more than ever London has reason for a sigh of relief and a thank heaven they are out of there."

General Munro, the British commander, reports it was safely done with the loss of only seven old guns and one man. The Turks speak of heavy losses to the British in their retreat by their artillery, of the slaughter of the rear guard which covered it and of the capture of immense stores.

The Allies accomplished their entrainment in three days under cover of their ships despite the heavy fire of the Turkish batteries, but they were caught on their weather calculation, as on the last day a storm came up, which impeded their work. This makes the claim of the Turks plausible.

Be this as it may it is not the man and the mule which the Allies bewailed at Sodul-Bahr but the loss of prestige, the sacrifice of hundred thousands of lives and millions of treasure during the long siege and the dismal failure of a campaign, which was to give them Constantinople with the Dardanelles and end the war, as Sir William Churchill, now a brigadier in Flanders, boasted in parliament last spring.

The Allies have released a considerable force by leaving the peninsula but so have the Turks. Both will meet in another field, probably at Saloniki where the Germans, Austrians and Turks are reported to be moving upon the Allies positions in three directions, from Monastir, Ghevigli and Doria, and the French have blown up the bridges on the Struma to hinder it. As Greece has withdrawn her troops out of this territory, it is presumed that she will not interfere, but stand by and look on. What else is left to her?

Montenegro is almost entirely in the hands of the Austrians. General Kneves has broken the enemy's east front at Berane and driven the Czernagoreans from the Lika which has opened the way to the interior for him. In the west the Austrians have swept the country from the Bosnian border to the coast and the Bay of Cattaro. With the support of their fleet in the bay and of the Cattaro forts they stormed Mount Leocin, which rises 3,700 feet above the sea and dominates bay and harbor. On account of its steep ascent and strong fortifications it has been considered impregnable.

How ferocious the fighting has

Cattaro is Austria's main naval base on the Adriatic Sea and has always been endangered from Mt. Leocin. Cetinje, the old capital of Montenegro, lays only seven miles from Cattaro and is said to be in the hands of the Austrians. Trembavica front, north of Czernovitz, where the Czar inspected Montenegrins is Scutari, now the Russian troops in person and King Nikitas' headquarters, upon which two armies are moving, with 800,000 men with 3,500 guns were facing each other. It was one of the biggest battles of the war.

Vienna estimates the number now at Skutari, has asked for a truce, it is reported.

With Montenegro Albania will fall, which will be a heavy blow to Italy and end its dream of supremacy in the Adriatic that led it into the luckless war.

To support their new offensive in Eastern Galicia and on the Bessarabia-Bukovina frontier the Russians made a strong demonstration against Lissingen in the Styrian and Priepit country under the impression perhaps that he had weakened himself by reinforcing Bothmer. The topography in that Volhynian swamp section gave them no other chance for attack than within the narrow circle which the Styrian army at Kut-el-Mara in Mesopotamia has been entirely surrounded by the Turks. London admits that General Almyer, who is to lead the British battleship Edward VII. has been sunk, following the Natai, the London admiringly announces without giving particulars.

In a naval engagement in the Black Sea the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben which has been demolished half a dozen times by the Russians—on paper—crippled their battleship Maria.

Their main attack was at the Czernovitz bridgehead where they forced the Austrian positions to the west up to the village cemetery. There a desperate and bloody hand to hand combat ended with Austrian victory. The Russians were driven back across the river. Large forces with several hundred guns were engaged and the losses on both sides were appalling.

It is here where the Russians tried to break the German-Austrian front and divide their armies. Their defeat occurred simultaneously with the one further south at the Torporitz bridgehead on the Iteku river road to Czernovitz related last week.

As predicted by Petrograd the attack on Pianzlers positions north of Czernovitz were renewed on Tuesday last and for two days the fighting was murderous. Six attempts were made by the Russians to break the Hungarian lines, the last one (on Wednesday night) in close formation and deep lines, but in vain. Vlone says: "With excellent artillery support our brave heroes threw the attackers back at all points and followed them up, their retreat finally breaking into a general rout. Their losses were heavy."

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The Allies have taken possession of the Greek islands Corfu and Milos in the Aegean Sea for naval purposes without even in making a request for them, which has greatly aroused the Greeks. Milos has a roomy harbor, Plaka, which is to be used as a French British naval rendezvous and army depot. On the island of Corfu, where the German emperor's classic Achilleion with fine works of Grecian art, is located, the remnants of the Serbian army are to be reorganized.

The Germans have been active since New Year in Upper Alsace and the Champagne country again to correct their front for eventualities. After making themselves safe on the Weilerkopf they stormed the French trenches in the city of Tunis, capital of the new French colony in Northern Africa, the ancient Carthage, riots have broken out against recruiting. One recruiting officer was killed.

At Asabad, Persia, encounters have taken place between natives and Russians. Asabad is east of Hamadan, where the Russians were attacked by Kurds last week.

The Turks have entered Kermanshah, the capital of the new Persian Sultan, who threw off the Russian yoke.

The war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, Wiegand, who since the war began has been alternating between the different armies and counts as a neutral observer, has interviewed the German general staff about the truth of a statement that the German army on killed alone has lost 800,000. Up to November not 500,000 was the reply. Mr. Wiegand, who is home on a furlough, says Germany was sitting tight when I left."

The East Asiatic Lloyd (German) interviewed Baron Kato, the Japanese ex-secretary of foreign affairs, after the torpedoing of the liner Yasaki in the Mediterranean. Kato declared that Japan would send no troops to Europe, it had neither the interest in the war, nor the money to do that. By supplying Russia with arms and munitions it had done all that could reasonably be expected.

It has often been asserted that King Constantine of Greece was influenced politically by the queen who is a sister of the German emperor. To a question regarding his attitude in this respect he replied to a correspondent, "I am bound by no personal interest. Sentiment plays no part in politics. My only duty is to look after the interests of my people."

According to the Over Seas News Agency Yehki Pasha, the Turkish statesman, has stated in Berlin, now that Turkey can be supplied with the necessary armaments, her immense reserves, which could not be easily put out for the want of them, will be put into the field as quick as possible.

Count Julius Andrássy, the Hungarian statesman, concurs in the opinion of the German military leaders that the Allies are preparing for a general grand offensive on all fronts in the spring, but does not fear it as the Central Powers have the advantage of the inner lines and can concentrate their troops wherever needed or wanted. He thinks the war will last until the Allies are ready to accept peace.

A high French officer, who superintends the shipping of munitions for the French army in New York, says that the munition factories in the United States are now turning out 200,000 explosives a day to be used in the big May offensive on the west front, in which doubly as much artillery is to be used than in the last September battle.

In striking the balance in regard to the war up to date the German consul in Cincinnati meets his opponents in their claim that Germany because of its expansion from the sea has lost more than it has gained with the following argument:

"At the outbreak of the war the English Allies aimed at the entire overthrow of Germany, destruction of the German fleet, dismemberment of the two empires Germany and Austria-Hungary, return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, the conquest of Con-

stantinople by Russia, the dividing up of Turkey, Russian suzerainty on the Balkan, and the Adriatic between Italy and Serbia."

"Germany and Austria-Hungary desired merely to continue

the war to its original boundaries. Only

negotiation of the war will of the English.

"Which of the belligerents has realized its war purpose? Certainly the Germans. If the English allies wish to achieve a draw they must reconquer Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Rumania should join Russia, Sweden will attack the latter. The general opinion both in Sweden and Norway is that they can decide the war in favor of Germany, and block Russia in her intention to gain egress to the North Sea and ocean through the Scandianvian peninsula."

In Bruxelles, a Brussels paper, a prominent Belgian expresses his admiration for the courage displayed by little Greece in resisting the bulldozing attempts of France and Great Britain to force her into the alliance. If Belgium had done the same she would be in peace and prosperity today he says.

The Roumanian government has allowed the export of cattle, wool and grain to Austria-Hungary.

The orthopedist Klingenberg in Berlin has invented an artificial hand which is operated by means of an electric battery in the hand just as efficient as a natural one. Maimed soldiers are being supplied with it.

The Russian paper Kievan has discovered the secret of the German military prowess. It is hidden in one of the wonderful new chemical inventions we read of, the war pill, of which every German soldier gets two before battle.

The coal famine in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other Russian cities has forced the municipalities to order the closing of all stores in the evening. Most sugar refineries are closed already.

It is estimated that the war cost of all the belligerents up to the first of the year amounted to 25,000 millions and that the current year will more than double this amount.

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# A Small Colonial Design

"Home of Character"  
No. 266

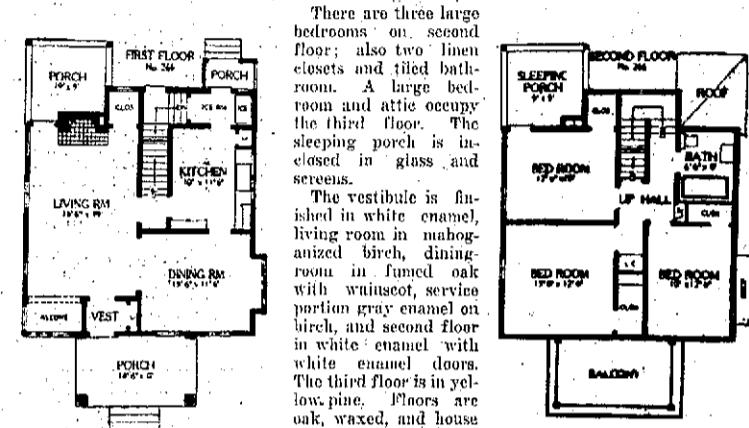
28x28 ft. By

John Henry Newson

The photograph from which this cut was made does not do this house justice. It is a very attractive house, with wide siding, painted light yellow, with white trim and black slate roof.

The plan is unique and at the same time convenient and practical. The front porch floor is of cement, colored red, and laid off in squares to imitate tile.

There is a small coat closet off of vestibule and a large closet and sun porch at rear of living room. Both doors to porch and closet are French doors with glass panels, and combined with brick fireplace make a very attractive end to living room. The two center windows in this room are 4 feet from floor to provide furniture space underneath. The French door, full length window next to it and three casement windows in alcove, combined with these two high windows, make this a particularly light and attractive room. The dining room is well lighted and has bay for buffet. The stairway is enclosed and so arranged that no rear stairs are necessary. The kitchen is well arranged with excellent cupboards, broom closet and clothes chute.



Cost was \$4000.00, which could be considerably reduced by using cheaper equipment.

Price of plans \$17.50. Specifications \$2.50.

Shown subject to approval upon request.

When you want more information concerning these plans and houses, address "John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times."

# MUTT AND JEFF

## JEFF IS JUST AS USEFUL AT THE FRONT AS A CLOTHING STORE DUMMY

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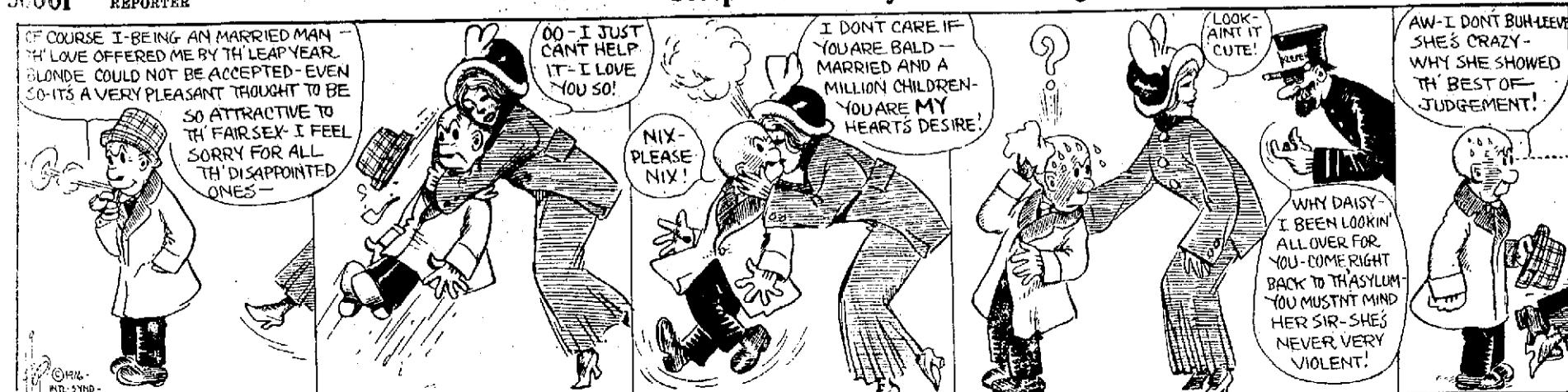
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THE CUB REPORTER

## Scoop Is Sure Daisy Was In Her Right Mind

By "HOP"



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## IN SCREENLAND

REPLETE with action and sensational climaxes that real lovers of the movies thrive on the first installment of "The Girl and the Game," at the Columbia Thursday evening was enjoyed by audiences that taxed the capacity of this popular and comfortable theater. Evidence is already at hand to warrant the statement that "The Girl and the Game," a story of mountain railroad life is going to prove the most popular and interesting movie serial yet shown in Portsmouth. There is coherence to the story, the photography is splendid, scenic effects magnificent and story is sure to meet with popular approval.

It will be well to remember that on every Thursday night two reels of this really worth while screen feature will be shown at the Columbia. It is conceded to be the best railroad picture ever made.

The popular Lyric theater offers another all feature program for next week that will surely merit a genorous patronage.

Monday, Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hamper in "The Unfaithful Wife," a Fox film masterpiece in five acts. Admission 10 cents.

Tuesday, Victor Moore in the big Paramount comedy feature "Chimmie Fadden Out West." Five reels of rich comedy.

Wednesday, Beatriz Michelena in "Salvation Nell," a Wm. A. Brady feature in five acts.

Thursday, Hilda Spong, the noted actress in Paul Armstrong's tragic drama "The Bludgeon."

Friday, Dustin Farnum in "A Gentleman From Indiana," a Paramount five reel feature.

Saturday, "The Strife Eternal," with Blanche Forsythe and three thousand people, a big gripping feature drama.

Every picture has merit, every picture has "made good" elsewhere and you will be sure to find a wholesome entertainment any day at the Lyric.

Manager George Law of the Exhibit theater has booked the following pictures for each day next week:

Monday—"Neal of the Navy," two reel feature drama; "The Third Party," Vitagraph drama, and "Black Eyes," Edison comedy.

Tuesday—"The Broken Rail," Kalem drama; "An Artful Artist," Lubin comedy, and "The Last Rose," Lubin drama.

Wednesday—"The Ruling Power," three reel Vitagraph drama, and "Queering Cupid," Kalem comedy.

Thursday—"How John Came Home," Vitagraph comedy, and "Man of the Backwoods," three reel Lubin drama.

Friday—"The Reaping," three reel Kalem drama, and "The Awful Adventure of an Aviator," Selig comedy.

Saturday—"An Unexpected Romance," Essanay; "The Foreman's Choice," Selig drama, "The Lovel," Lubin drama, and "Willie Stayed Single," Vitagraph comedy.

The following program of dramas and comedies has been booked for the Arcana next week by Manager Potts:

Monday, "The Black Box," serial feature drama; "A Bath House Tragedy," L. Ko feature comedy, and "Alas and Alack," Rex feature.

Tuesday—"Hunting Winds," Powers feature; "Palace of Dust," featuring Terence O'Rourke, and "When Father Was the Goat," Nestor comedy.

Wednesday—"Graft" first two reels of a big serial; "Stolen Hearts and Fedges," L. Ko comedy; "Sources of Happiness," Laemmle, and "A Trap That Failed," Big L.

Thursday—"The Mayor's Decision," three reel Laemmle drama, and "The Elephant Car-

ous," Powers. Friday—"To Frisco," Imp feature, and "Man or Money," three reel Imp feature.

Saturday—"A Desperate Leap" two reel 101 Bison; "Saved By a Skirt," Nestor comedy, and "The Proof," Rex feature.

Manager Welch, of the Strand Theatre, offers the following program for next week:

Monday—"Blood Heritage," Imp, 3 reel drama, and "Honor of Kenneth McGrath," Powers, one reel.

Tuesday—"Heart of a Tiger," 101 Bison three reel animal feature, and "Man in Skirts," United Film Co., comedy.

Wednesday—"Mystery of the Broken Roof," Rex three reel drama, and "Good Chickens," United comedy.

Thursday—"Greater Courage," Big U two reel Western; "A One Cylinder Courtship," Nestor, comedy, and "Ethel's Burglar," Big U comedy.

Friday—"Palace of Dust," Warren Kerrigan, featuring Terence O'Rourke, two reel Victor "When Father Was The Goat," Nestor comedy, and "Haunting Powers," Powers.

Saturday—"The Broken Coin," episode 15, two reel Gold Seal; "Stolen Hearts and Nick

### MICE AND MEN IS PICTURIZED

#### FIGHTING FOR FAME

Gen. Joffre, the idol of France; King Albert of Belgium, the stalwart, ever smiling ruler temporarily without a kingdom; King George of England; Nicholas, the bearded ruler of Russia, and scores of others whose names will figure prominently when the time comes for the writing of the history of the great conflict now raging in Europe; play a big part in "Fighting For France," the new special feature in five reels to be released soon by the Mutual Film corporation.

### FAMOUS PAIR IN NEW PLAY

#### WORLD'S FAIR

#### WONDERFUL PICTURE

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, among screenland's most idolized co-stars, are soon to appear together in a remarkable two reel American "Flying A" subject entitled "The Man in the Sombrero." This piece was specially written for Miss Allison and Lockwood and is one of the limited number of two reel pictures in which the famous couple are to appear. Thomas Ricketts, the dean of moving picture producers in America, directed "The Man in the Sombrero," in which she proved that she could be a sturdy little boy when the occasion demanded as well as the most exquisitely delightful little girls of all ages for the characterization of which she has become famous.

Now Miss Clark has added to her accomplishments the role of Peggy in the adaptation of Madeline Lucette Ryly's celebrated play, "Mice and Men."

"Where Uncle Sam Makes His Laws and Keeps His Rules" is the title of the first episode of "Uncle Sam At Work," a big serial which will soon start at the Strand theatre. One reel will be shown each week. The first are educational pictures taken at Washington, D. C., where there is a broad field for instructive and interesting views. The first reel takes up the Smithsonian Institute in detail and also gives some general views of department buildings.

### QUICK WORK BY MUTUAL WEEKLY

Within twenty-four hours after the ship was sighted off New York harbor, the Mutual Weekly was showing in New York theaters views of the Ford Peace Ship which had been brought back from Kirkwall, Eng. This was extremely quick work, since all films brought from Europe must suffer an inevitable delay going through the custom house.

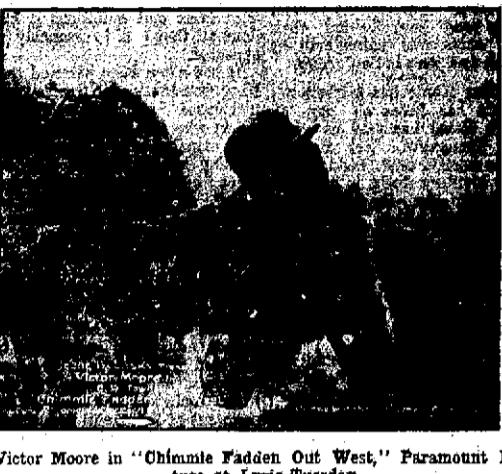
### GETS THE MONEY

David Warfield, who unfolded his new play in Cincinnati this week says he will not be "screened" until he is no longer to appear on the stage in person. He is said to be the highest salaried actor in America.

### WRITES SCENARIO

Miss Gertrude Robinson, who is now being filmed in the Gaumont Mutual Masterpicture edition de luxe, "As a Woman Should," is also a scenario writer. From her pen came the photo play, "Trapping Santa Claus," produced by D. W. Griffith.

## IN SCREENLAND



Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden Out West," Paramount Feature at Lyric Tuesday.

els," L. Ko, two reel; "Billie Ritchie," comedy; "The Trap That Failed," Big U drama, and "Sources of Happiness," Laemmle.

Saturday—"A Desperate Leap" two reel 101 Bison; "Saved By a Skirt," Nestor comedy, and "The Proof," Rex feature.

Manager Welch, of the Strand Theatre, offers the following program for next week:

Monday—"The Wasp," American drama; "Freddie, the Fake Fisherwoman," Falstaff comedy and "The Fisherwoman," Thanhouser drama.

Tuesday—"The Condemned Sentence," Thanhouser drama; "One to the Minute," Beauty comedy and "The Smuggler's Cave," American drama.

Wednesday—"The Devil's Darling," Rialto three reel drama and "The Fortune Hunters," Novelty comedy.

Thursday—"When Avaries Rides," Centaur drama; "Twin Brides," Cub comedy and "An Auto Bungalow Frauds," Beauty comedy.

Friday—"The Trail of the Serpent," Mustang drama; "Clarise Charming Cat," Falstaff comedy; "See America First," Gaumont picturesque and "Keeping Up With the Joneses," Gaumont comedy.

Saturday—"Mr. Mason's Will," Thanhouser three reel drama and "Billy Van Dusen's Campaigne," Beauty comedy.

Mr. Cecil B. DeMille, the director general of the Lasky company, has felt for some time that the public would appreciate high class comedy on the screen; that as many laughs could be secured in this kind of comedy as could be obtained by the slapstick method. With this aim in view, he produced the first "Chimmie Fad-



Famous Actress Coming to Lyric Thursday.

Working out the salvation of her happiness and her home after an experience which would have wrecked a weaker woman, Kathryn Osterman, the star of "The Bludgeon," which is the next of the Equitable's five-part feature photoplays to be released at the Lyric theater, on Thursday, has produced on the screen an effect fully equal to that made on the

stage in the first production of Paul Armstrong's highly successful drama.

The story deals with the effects of a man's attempt by the wife of a struggling chemist to live beyond the means her husband can provide, and an effort to break into society when he gets a little fortune through the sale of a formula. Tragedy, retribution and final happiness follow.

### The Jungle Lovers, at the Exhibit Tonight.

The cast includes Bessie Eytton, Edward J. Peil, Richard Morris, Tom Bates, Edwin Wallock, Cash Darrell.

Van Cleeve, an eccentric scientist, goes into the jungle in order to perfect an explosive. Peter Rand and his little family living in the jungle, are visited by Heyman Blans and his little son, Jan. Naida Rand and little Jan wander away from the cabin into the jungle. The Rands cabin is attacked and razed by Zulus while the two children cower in the jungle growth, and horror strikes when their parents slain. Van Cleeve later finds Naida and Jan observe their wedding day with Van Cleeve and the natives as witnesses.

"Save the Coupons," is a Vitagraph comedy that carries the laugh. Don't fail to see "Neal of the Navy," Monday.

"Heart of a Tigress," at the Arcana Tonight.

"The Heart of a Tigress" is a three reel animal drama featuring Miss Paul Bourgeois, Paul Bourgeois and Betty Schade.

It is replete with thrilling situations and adventures innumerable in wild animal sensational features. The story deals with the adventures of an American lady in South Africa trapping specimens for her zoo in California. A South African has fallen in love with her and follows her to America trying to persuade her to marry him. He is jealous of an American hunter who boards the same boat at Singapore and taking him at a disadvantage he succeeds in binding the American in a chair on the deserted deck and releases the lions from the hold of the ship.

"Man in Skirts," is a very funny picture offered as the comedy attraction. "Craft" is the big feature next Wednesday.

Dustin Farnum, the Pallas-Paramount star, recently passed through the first serious illness he has ever experienced. For five days he was confined to his bed in his home in Los Angeles with malignant tonsillitis.

Harold Lockwood, the American (Mutual) star, has been requested by a national dentifrice manufacturing company, to pose for a picture for use in advertising their wares. "It pays to keep smiling."

Constance Crawley, of Arthur Maude's company of American Film company players, is a first cousin of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Great Britain's famous war chieftain.

### WORLD'S FAIR

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Mary Fuller in "Lil' Nor' Wester" at Strand Theatre Tonight.

The best program ever offered at the Strand will be put on tonight, opening with the fourteenth chapter of "The Broken Coin" called "The Girl at the Front." Next comes Mary Fuller who stars in "Lil' Nor' Wester," a Victor 3-reel drama of the sea-coast, and features "Our Mary" with Paul Panzer and Glen White in a delightful story.

Mary, daughter of the sea, slandered by her enemies is forced into announcing her engagement, but later breaks it to marry the man she loves.

"The Idol" at the Majestic Tonight.

An unusual strong drama is presented tonight for the approval of Majestic patrons. "The Idol" is the name of the big feature. It is a tense sociological drama in three stirring reels. It is one of those big American "Clipper" productions featuring E. Forrest Taylor and Helene Rosson, two universal stars of the silent drama.

"The Idol" is a play that you all

GRAHAME-WHITE RESENTS CHARGE BROUGHT BY WIFE



Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Grahame-White.

Claudio Grahame-White, the noted English aviator, has announced that he will fight the divorce action which has been brought by his wife in London. Mrs. Grahame-White was formerly Miss Dorothy Caldwell Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Leroy Taylor of New York. The couple were married in June, 1912.

The Lasky Feature Play Company adds to its list of previous successes, "Temptation" on Jan. 10, Blanche Sweet in "The Ragamuffin" on the 17th, and Miss Ridgley and Mr. Reid in "The Golden Chance" on the 24th.

Francis X. Bushman, Metro star, began his career as a professional bicycle rider.

Five beautiful new picture houses opened in New York this week.

Boys and a Piece of String.

The story is told that there was a bad accident in the street of a big city. A surgeon happened to be at the spot and was soon rendering first aid. He did not have his medicine kit with him. He needed something and needed it quickly. "Boy," he said to a youngster in the crowd, "hand me that string out of your pocket." And the string was forthcoming. "How did you know that boy had a string in his pocket?" asked a spectator later. "Why, every real boy carries string in his pocket," said the surgeon. Indianapolis News.

### HARMFUL REST.

Let us beware that our rest become not the rest of stones, which as long as they are tenanted maintain their majesty, but when the stream is silent and the storm passed suffer the grass to cover them and the lichen to feed upon them and are plowed down into the dust. Ruskin.

# What You Read In This Story Will Be Shown In Pictures At The COLUMBIA THEATRE Next Thursday

## The GIRL and the GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life  
By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown up, she is now Helen Holmes, a popular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Holmes, entrepreneur, from a threat and collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight.

CHAPTER II.

A fight among the directors—and a bitter fight—had been indicated from the moment the allotment of the stock issue of the new Copper Range and Tidewater cut-off line was discussed. It was not alone that the territory of the proposed cut-off was rich in traffic. The survey made by Holmes' engineers through a wild country, hitherto reputed inaccessible, had developed a low-grade pass through the Superior mountains, that would put the Tidewater's active rival—the Colorado and Coast line—with its heavy grades and curves, at a serious, if not irretrievable, disadvantage, in its fight for competitive traffic.

General Holmes, seated in the library of his country home with his associate, Amos Rhinelander, took from his morning mail a letter from John H. Rhodes, chairman of his executive committee, which revealed the extent of the feeling over the situation. Holmes handed the letter to Rhinelander. Rhodes had discovered that their competitors already had a surveying party out on reconnoissance, endeavoring to locate the Tidewater pass, having in view the reputation for sharp practices of the Colorado line backers. He urged Holmes to keep a close watch on the original survey, now in the general's possession, until the right of way should be definitely secured. He added that with his party of the directors, he would arrive on a special at noon for the informal board meeting at which means for financing the project were to be arranged.

Through a complication in financial arrangements, Holmes had been obliged to put on his own, the Tidewater line board, a minority group of directors led by Rhinelander's nephew, Seagrus and Seagrus' attorney, Capelle—Seagrus was owner of a substantial interest in the Colorado and Coast line itself. Indeed, his means were all tied up in it. It was this complication which caused uneasiness in Holmes' mind and called for prudence—not all those even of his own directors could be trusted, in the circumstances, not to connive against his interest.

Seagrus had already been for the week-end the house guest of Holmes. He was at that moment seated in the garden with Helen—Holmes' daughter—and Helen was being alternately amused and bored by the patently forced efforts of the easterner to interest her in himself and his affairs. More than once during his stay she had refused to listen seriously to him and now to annoy him, she professed to wonder, as the blust of a freight engine whistle sounded at the moment through the hills, whether that might not be George Storm, one of her father's many engineers—a man to whom she had lately rendered a great and gratuitous service and about whom Seagrus himself had once tried to twit her. And it so chanced that it really was young Storm's train running by them for the passing track. He had orders to wait there for the directors' special.

Toward noon, Holmes and his guests, together with Helen, started for the station to meet the train. Its arrival was the occasion of many greetings for Helen from old New York friends who declared that the mountain sun and air had wrought wonders for the once delicate girl.

It was while she stood thus on the platform surrounded by her newly arrived guests that a young engineer crossed the platform, cap in hand. After a slight hesitation he walked up to her as if he would speak. Again, as if undecided, he halted just before Helen. She noticed the rather grimy appearance of the stalwart engineer, obviously just from his cab, but did not look closely enough to recognize him. If he was pausing, as he stood, for courage, it rose in him, for as her eyes returned to him, he stepped nearer to her. "I think it was you who saved my life the other day," he said somewhat haltingly. Then he questioningly held out his hand. "Will you accept my thanks?"

The moment he spoke, Helen knew him—it was Storm, the fireman of the freight wreck. Indeed, she remembered him almost too well. Her face flushed with embarrassment. Her guests, without catching what he had said, were critically inspecting the smoky engineer. Something like a wave of resentment swept over Helen. Why should he choose this, of all mo-

"Tut, tut, Earl," protested Rhinelander. "That's no way to talk."

"We will fight," echoed Capelle, equally wrought up. "Seagrus is right. If we are to be treated in this way we'll parallel your tracks!"

Rhinelander, Holmes and their associates tried in vain to pacify the two; their efforts were useless. Hard words passed and more threats were uttered; the meeting broke up in disorder.

Seagrus and Capelle retired to an adjoining room. Helen passed before her and looked toward Seagrus. His face stretched into one of his hollow grins.

"Bad business for you, Seagrus," he said to his companion. "If you can't unload your Colorado and Coast holdings, this thing will put you pretty near out of the game."

"Unload," snorted Seagrus, wrathfully. "When that cut-off is announced Colorado stock won't sell for waste paper."

Helen repassed the hall. Capelle nodded toward her. "There's your best bet, Seagrus. Holmes would give his son-in-law anything."

Seagrus looked glum. He hinted he should she ignore it? Anger swayed her—yet something within her, and something in Storm's eyes and his manner, pleaded against cutting him dead. With furiously red cheeks but sweeping aside the cost, Helen put out her hand. "It was nothing," she said quickly. "Do not think of it." Then she repaid Storm's impulsive stupidity, as she thought it deserved, by catching at something Seagrus was saying and failing to see Storm again. The engineer had come up prepared really to say how grateful he was; he found himself, in a fleeting second, already well launched on the social toboggan and shooting toward the bottom of a long hill. Seagrus, almost before Storm's back was turned, was laughing at Helen and pointing to her glove. The white soft kid now bore beyond repair the heavy, black fingerprints of the engineer's hand.

Questions and banterings from her companions contributed nothing toward restoring Helen's composure. But as the group moved to the waiting motor cars, she unconsciously drew the offending glove over her wrist and threw it away. One pair of eyes watched the action closely; Storm, collecting his wits after his social disaster, noted what she had done. He was too philosophical to resent it. Instead, crossing the platform, when the party had driven away, he picked up the discarded glove and put it in his pocket.

Not did he, in his turn, escape unseen. As one of the cars whirled around a nearby corner Helen, looking back at the scene of her annoyance, saw Storm picking up something white; she knew it was her glove. On reaching home—where the ladies were taken to their various rooms and the men went to their business—Helen, from her own room overlooking the passing track, watched the freight, bearing Storm, draw out and stop before the station for orders.

Turning to her glass more than once to see whether her cheeks were still as flushed as they felt, she was gratified to find that traces of her humiliation had disappeared. Her mind, from which she had tried to dismiss the whole incident, was now assailed by a rebellious curiosity concerning what she had seen happen on the distant platform when Storm crossed it to pick up her glove. As his frank eyes returned again and again to her imagination, something seemed to call her strongly, back to where he still was detained. She resisted longer; then surrendering to a sudden impulse, she ran downstairs, while her guests were dispersing themselves, stepped into her racing car, drove to the station and alighted just as Storm came out of the telegraph office, she herself began to search at the edge of the platform for something. The engineer, after an interval, deliberately joined her.

"You have lost something." Helen glanced up with affected surprise. "Nothing of moment. I missed a ring when I got home," she fibbed lightly, "and one of my gloves. I thought I might have dropped the one with the other here."

Storm's hand moved toward his blouse, then regaining his composure, he withdrew his hand, empty, and affected to search along the roadway with her. It was a brief duel of wits, but one in which the railroad man was no longer at a disadvantage. He was quite willing to search as long as she would linger and Helen, more than a little interested, was capricious and did linger until Storm's slow sentences began once more to bear too directly on the heart of a cut-off surveyor. "If we can get hold of that we can hold their right of way—most of it must come from Washington—before Holmes knows what's going on. I'll make the copy of their survey myself and return the original to the safe before morning with no one a bit the wiser. Why, see here! You're staying right in the house. All you have to do is to let them know it. Are you game? Or are you a whipped dog right now?"

Seagrus listened with set face. The low-toned conference lasted longer. At its close the two separated. Shortly afterward, Capelle, in Seagrus' motor car, started rapidly for the city. At nearly twelve o'clock that night—some time after the house was quiet—Seagrus, leaving his room, went down to the library. He unlocked the terrace doors. Capelle's men were outside. They entered and Seagrus led them before the safe. The criminal expert of the pair made hardly more than a pretense of dropping the timbers for an opening. He had come prepared for any eventuality, and when he saw the mechanism of the safe was unassassable he directed his

companion, Hyde, to connect up the drills; his orders from Capelle were to open the safe.

Upstairs, Helen, in slumber, was half-awakened by a whistle signal. Storm was bringing a freight train down the hill to wait for the midnight flyer. The rumble of passing trains rarely disturbed her. This night a much lighter but an unusual sound woke her completely. She sat up a moment, listening. It seemed close—someone was in the house. Turning on a light and dressing hastily, Helen opened the hall door of her room.

She had been careful not to make the slightest noise in her movements. Unfortunately the light behind her silhouetted her figure on the floor at the foot of the broad flight of stairs.

Spike, keen-eyed, in the library, saw it. He touched Hyde. "Douse it!" he muttered.

Hyde extinguished the light. The two paused, listened, walked into the hall and paused again. Then they started noiselessly up the stairs. Guarded as they had been, Helen felt their presence. With fast-beating heart she ran to her window. Out in the night she could see the light of a torch. It was Storm's light, carried as he worked around his engine. Catching up a small serving bell she ran out on her balcony and tying the bell to the telephone wire that connected with the main line wires, she started the jingling messenger off for help.

The engineer, busy with his work, presently heard the slight jingle, but only to wonder for a moment what it could be. The two criminals had entered Helen's room. The instant she stepped in from the balcony they caught and overpowered her—stifled her screams, and in spite of her continuing struggles, rudely gagged her.

The bell again attracted Storm's attention, and he was puzzled to determine what it might mean. Looking toward Helen's home he saw a bright light in one of the upper windows. Then, of a sudden, he saw more—silhouetted against the pane, a woman and a man were struggling. He alarmed the crew and ran swiftly up the hill for General Holmes' house.

In the interval, leaving Helen helpless, the safe-blowers descended the stairs. Holmes and Rhinelander had likewise been awakened by the muffled sounds of the struggle and the two appeared in the upper hall. Seagrus joined them and with his uncle hurried into Helen's room, where she was trying to release herself. But her father, turning downstairs, had interrupted the two safe-blowers at the very library door. The old soldier was no match for the two men, but he tackled them together. He had

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But the stern chase is the long chase. The freight engineer had set himself a difficult task; one thing alone was in his favor, everything else was against him. He was running a light engine against one pulling a strong string of sleeping cars. But his own machine was built for traction, not for speed, and he was pitting it against one of the fastest types of engines on the division. From the time Storm had tripped the throttle, not a device was left untried to make his ponderous engine go fast; not a trick of all those that had already made his reputation as an exceptional runner was now overlooked and every resource of the engineer's art was brought into play to overhaul the flying passenger train.

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AN INTERESTING STORY OF THE WILDERNESS WITH  
MARGARET GIBSON AND THE BOSTOCK ANIMALS

# EARLY BUYING IS ONLY ASSURANCE OF PROMPT DELIVERY

Mr. Prospective Automobile Buyer, when are you going to put in your order for your 1916 car?

Are you going to wait until the balmy spring breezes blow in March or April before giving thought to your purchase?

Or are you going to be numbered among those wise

buyers who know that the surest way to have an automobile, and the particular one they want, for early spring is to order the car for immediate delivery now or within the next few weeks.

One of the curses of the automobile business in the past from a selling standpoint has been the fact that the ma-

jority of buyers, especially the new owners, wait until the latter part of March or the first of April before they place their order.

And then they spend the next couple of months berating the agent because he can't make prompt deliveries, when in fact the large percentage of his prospects

have developed into certainties during the same time, and all are howling for their cars.

Go to any agent of a standard make car in Portsmouth today, and ask him about getting a car for April delivery, and he will tell you that he has sold out his quota for that month. Ask him to sell you

a car for immediate delivery, and he will take your order as quickly as you can sign your name to a check or contract.

The fact is, that a large majority of people, think that they can't have a bright, shiny automobile during the spring season unless they buy it new in the spring. But the

old seasoned autoist knows that with the proper care that all cars should have, a car purchased now will look just as good in April as it does when it is driven out for the first time, barring, of course, serious accident. The models are the same now as they will be in April, and nothing will be gained by delay.

It is a generally accepted fact in motor circles that the factories turning out medium automobiles are kept going by the very people who postpone their purchases so long that they have to take what they can get in the spring if they insist on immediate delivery. The standard makes are all contracted

for weeks ahead. So if you want a new car this spring, and are wise, buy it now or during the next month. This is written as a straight tip to prospective buyers, and not with the thought of helping the dealers, although they are welcome to all the benefit that they may derive from it.

## ONLY 35 CARS CAN ENTER "CLASSIC"

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway last week issued entry blanks for the sixth annual International Sweepstakes Race, to be held May 30. The distance for this year's race is 300 miles.

The Hoosier event is for class "E" cars nonstock, 300 cubic inches piston displacement or under, minimum weight 2500 pounds. The race will start at 1:30 p. m. It is interesting to note that

every car must show a speed of at least 50 miles per hour in the official speed trials of one lap of the track in order to be eligible to start in the race. These speed trials are to be held on May 26 and 27. A ruling of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, which will be enforced, declares that not more than three cars of any one make may start in any one speed event

as a factory or team entry. Two additional cars of the same make may start, provided they are entered by individuals having no connection with the factory team, but are bona fide private entries.

In event of more than five cars of one make being entered, the fastest five in the official speed trials shall be eligible. The Indianapolis management restricts the number of cars in this race to 35.

Meters run a set of wires. In the next room I will show where we utilize power that is generated by Reo motors, fours and sixes, during their several hours of test."

### MOTOR BROMIDE

"And just as soon as we put the top up, it always stops raining." — The Motorist.

### SOME DRIVE

"I had a seventy-mile drive yesterday," she said, "enthusiastically."

"There ain't no such thing," retorted the golf player, grimly. — Detroit Free Press.

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## GOLD CHASSIS ON STUDEBAKER A SENSATION

Built and finished at a cost of more than \$25,000, the Studebaker gold chassis proved the biggest sensation at the New York automobile show. This chassis will be on view at other leading motor car exhibits throughout the country.

Men who have attended every automobile show since the first was held say they were never treated to as big a surprise as this Studebaker chassis, finished from stem to stern in purest gold. It is the most expensive chassis ever built, and yet it is standard in every detail of construction, with the exception of its brilliant gold finish.

More than 350 ounces of pure gold were used, and nearly 3000 parts are finished in gold. Only one firm in the country had the facilities to undertake the job, and even this concern, Yale & Towne, of Stamford, Conn., had to arrange for special 115-foot vats and other equipment.

This chassis, protected by heavy insurance, has been watched constantly by Elkhart men since its arrival in the city, chiefly to keep admirers and curiosity seekers from chipping off pieces of the gold for souvenirs.

In addition to being the most expensive chassis at any motor show, this Studebaker gold chassis is costlier by far than any complete car in the history of automobile shows.

The gold chassis does more than simply repose in its majesty. Cut out, it reveals the vital mechanism of the car in a way that is a liberal education to those interested in seeing just how the mechanism of an automobile works.

## DODGE BROTHERS IN FOURTH PLACE

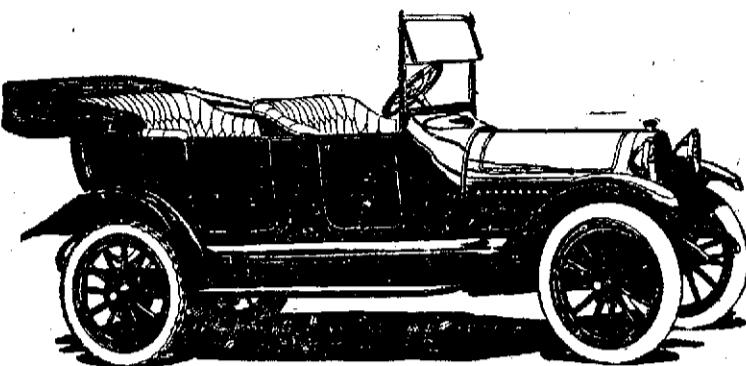
According to Automobile Topics, a trade authority, recent figures submitted to Wall Street interests with regards to the volume of business done by the various motor car companies during the first nine months of 1915, put Dodge Brothers in fourth place.

Dodge Brothers have no dealings with the financiers, as the business is owned entirely by the brothers, John F. and Horace E., but the figures were submitted by another company which placed itself considerably further down in the list.

The accomplishment of Dodge Brothers in one year of starting the manufacture of motor cars and then jumping into fourth place in the nation is regarded as the most amazing performance in the industry, which has always been full of surprises.

No announcement on production plans for next year has been made by Dodge Brothers but it is known that several new buildings are being rushed to completion and that the total floor space of the plant will total more than 60 acres when these new buildings are occupied.

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Where in the world is it's equal?

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Initiate war prices for white pigment, or for other reasons, and is building the so-called black tread "barefoot" tire as a substitute. To support the denial, the company declares it has tons of white ingredients necessary to build

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"We do this because the volume of these foreign factories cannot materially help in lowering the cost of production and the selling of tires, as made by the American factories of each, and because some American rubber concerns have no foreign factories.

"To any rubber or tire manufacturing concern which claims production and sale of as many auto and truck tires combined (by any or all of its United States factories) as were produced and sold by the Akron (Ohio) factory to the B. F. Goodrich company during the last fiscal year of each we extend this challenge.

"We will throw open our books and records of tire manufacturers and sale to a fair and impartial audit, supervised by a committee of three to be mutually agreed upon, provided the competing tire concern will do the same.

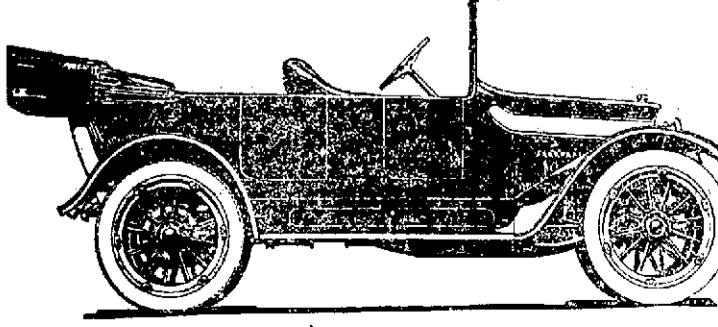
"We will extend this open challenge to all doubtless and all tire advertisers, who should now either justify their claims for the largest volume by accepting this fair challenge or cease making such misleading claims."

Supplementary to the challenge is a statement issued by the B. F. Goodrich company in which it denies certain reports that it had abandoned the manufacturing of white rubber tires because of pro-

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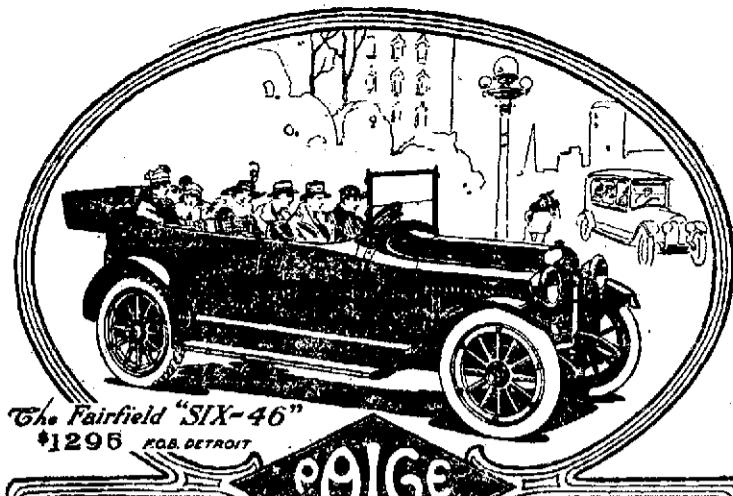
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All of these things have been definitely established by thousands of Americans who own and drive the Fairfield—who have selected it in preference to any and all other light Sixes on the market.

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The Fairfield is an ESTABLISHED SUCCESS and the American people have so declared it.

The new Fleetwood "Six-38"—\$1050—is in every important feature a five-passenger reproduction of the Fairfield.

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## PAIGE IS CONFINING ITSELF TO "SIX" FIELD

On general policy the Paige factory that had just been entered and preparations for new manufacturing methods and greater supplies of material.

The Paige is confining itself exclusively to the Six field and unmove by tendencies here and opens the year 1916 with two there to experiment with fancies models, the five passenger "Six-38" selling for \$1050, and the

seven passenger "Six-46" selling for \$1295. For the latter has justified in view of the popularity of this car and the fact that six additional body styles; the Cabriolet, months ago rapidly expanding let at \$1600; the Coupe at \$1700, business compelled the erection the Sedan at \$1900, and the Town Car at \$2250.

large additions to the new fac. Car at \$2250.

## COLUMBUS WILL HAVE AUTO SHOW

The Annual Dealers' Columbus Automobile Show, will be held again this year, in Memorial Hall, for one week, January 29th to February 5th.

The same progressive dealers, who were responsible for the eminently successful show given last winter, are again co-operating to give Central Ohio the biggest and best automobile show in the state.

The entire main floor of the large auditorium, will be occupied by motor car exhibits, six cars being shown in the big lobby, which last year was devoted to accessory displays. This year all of the parts and accessory exhibits will be together on the balcony floor.

The big hall will again be transformed into a beautiful garden, by a decorative plan, even more elaborate than in previous years, and will compare only with the big National shows in New York and Chicago.

As the first week in February is recognized, in the itinerary of the big annual shows, as Columbus Week, all of the special show equipment from the National shows will be on display, including several cut-open chassis, parts and displays and complete cars, especially finished for show purposes.

The complete lines of the following makes of popular cars will be on exhibition the entire week:

Packard, Fierce-Arrow, Cadillac, Hudson, Chalmers, Ford, Overland, Franklin, Reo, Cole, Studebaker, Dodge, Dort, Abbott, Apperson, Crow, Davis, Detroit Electric, Haynes, Interstate, Jeffrey, King, Kissel, Kur, Willys-Knight, Madison, Milburn Electric, Monitor, Oakland, Paige, Velle, Paterson, Scripps-Booth, Pullman, Westcott, Waverly Electric, Chevrolet.

## CARS ARE USED ALL YEAR ROUND

ONE thing has been emphasized in the automobile business this winter above all else is that owners are now using their cars the year round. So much improvement has been made in the winter traps and curtains that automobile driving in the winter is now a pleasure instead of being unpleasant.

In anticipation of the greater use of the aeroplane for touring purposes, the field will be made available for the comfort and convenience of aero tourists, and probably will be equipped with hangars, repair shops and supply stations, it is understood.

## AUTOMOBILES ARE NEXT

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The state prohibition department now that the railroads, steamboats and many other forms of public carriers are fairly well rid of the liquor carrying traffic are to turn their attention to the bringing of liquor by automobile. The department officials say that indictments will be brought against such auto drivers who for hire transport liquor into the state.

A case in Wayne county is cited. An automobile broke down and the authorities learned that it carried a cargo of liquor. The driver was arrested and indicted before a Wayne grand jury.

### HAD EXPERIENCE

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Summer Visitor—Any gentle- men farmers located hereabouts.

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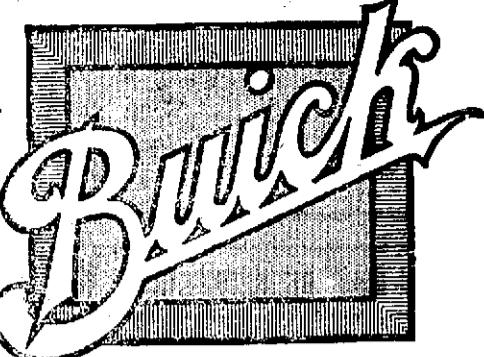
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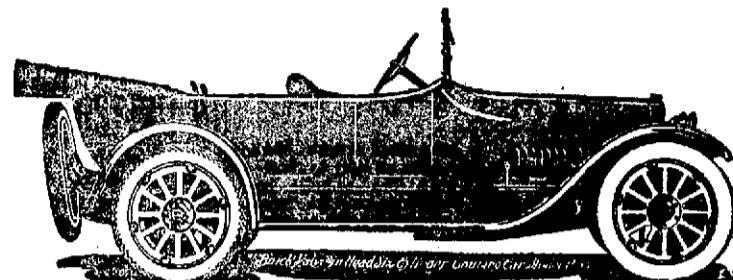
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## The Great Ladies' Car

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## REDUCTION OF \$55 ON OVERLAND

A reduction of \$55 in the price of the \$750 Overland is the most startling New Year's announcement made by John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company, of Toledo.

This is the model which in the last six months has broken all sales records for Overland cars. Since June more than 50,000 of them have been sold in all parts of the world.

Due to the foresight and keen business acumen of Mr. Willys, the materials used in Overland cars this year were bought before the war sent prices soaring. To gain some idea of these savings it is stated that the company has been able to save \$3,500,000 on aluminum alone, while the saving in steel and many other raw materials is in proportion.

Production capacity has jumped to a thousand cars a day.

**MR. STAHLER WILL OPEN GARAGE**

Announcement of his plan to remodel the building at 430 Market street, formerly occupied as a warehouse by the Gilchrist Grocery Company, for an automobile sales room and garage was made by David Stahler, local agent for the Reo automobile, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Stahler stated that when the improvements were completed, he would be prepared to handle the repairs on all Reo cars and give his patrons the very best attention and service possible.

He has already started an energetic advertising campaign for the Reo car, which he will follow up with an active selling campaign. He is looking forward to the most successful season since he embarked in the automobile business.

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## Ohio's Auto Bill Over \$100,000,000

Ohio's automobile bill last year making 12 miles to the gallon, was \$107,450,000, according to the January issue of the Ohio Motorist. This includes new cars purchased at an average price, and the operation of the registered vehicles. This astounding total was reached by conservative reckoning and estimates.

There are many other items, such as garaging, insurance, and repairs. If \$200 was spent for such items on each car the total for such would be \$36,000,000.

Such reckoning is conservative even when there is taken into consideration the condition that some of the cars were not operated the entire year. The total of \$107,450,000 would allow less than \$60 per month for each of 150,000 of these cars.

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### LENDING A HAND

The Times believes the agricultural possibilities of Scioto county are not half developed. There are many thousands of acres of productive land in it uncultivated and scarce an acre yielding up to its full capacity. This paper is thoroughly committed to the encouragement of development and it therefore welcomes any agency that lends a helping hand in this direction. It is therefore much pleased to find one financial institution, the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company, doing much that is sure to prove of vast benefit. This bank will institute a boys' corn growing contest and besides this it is distributing thousands of farmers' records and account books and an interesting and valuable pamphlet, "Alfalfa, the Money Crop." The record and account, if rightly kept, will prove a considerable aid towards making the farm profitable. It will show gains and losses and with such information the farmer will be able to increase the one and avoid or minimize the latter. Farming does not produce anything like the successful results possible because he who does it has not the clear understanding of his business that figures and the study which they will certainly bring about, will give him.

Alfalfa is coming to be regarded as the sheet anchor of farming. It is a crop doubly profitable, in its own right and as a fertilizer and redeemer of the land. Somehow there is a large conviction that it is a hard crop to grow and in many places impossible. The pamphlet, distributed by the Security bank, shows how mistaken this conception is. For it is not a theoretical treatise, written by some scientific agriculturist, or government expert, but the work of a plain, practical farmer, who has made his own experiments and worked out his own problems. What he has done he makes clear enough that practically every other husbandman can do.

It is high time we should cease giving such faith to assertion that "such things can not be raised in Scioto county" and go to schooling ourselves in what all can raise to her greater advancement.

### LETTER FROM MR. SCHREICK

We have another letter from Joseph L. Schreick, which, in a way, is quite as interesting as the one he wrote in defense of Americans of German descent. We may say, however, that Mr. Schreick is wrong in his assumption that the men who called us up expressed the belief that he did not write the letter in question. They simply wanted to know who he was and to say that they thought his letter was a most excellent one. Mr. Schreick's second letter follows:

Editor Times, Dear Sir: Many thanks for your nice editorial; and I'm not surprised that people called you up to inquire whether I really wrote that article. Many of my friends asked me the same question. Several said they did not think it was in me. They, one and all, seem to labor under the delusion that the most fluent talkers are the deepest thinkers.

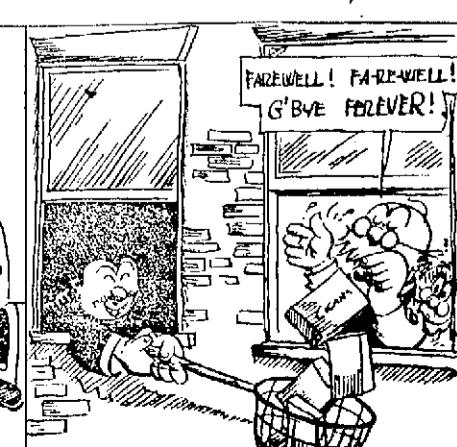
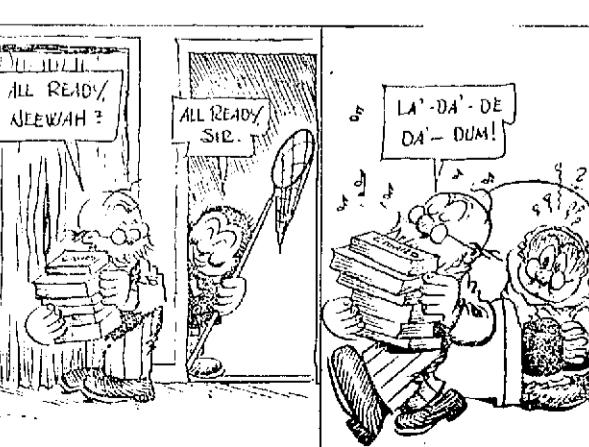
If I was successful in intelligently stringing together the sentences in that article, it was because my deepest feelings had become raw and hurt, by a succession of unfair and un-American attacks on our Fatherland, and their questioning our loyalty to the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Yours respectfully,  
JOS. L. SCHREICK.

We wish again to call attention to Farmers' Week at the Ohio State University, the dates being January 31, February 1, 2, 3 and 4. It will be a week of great profit to those who attend, lecturers on farm topics having been engaged to demonstrate the most up-to-date methods in farming. Aside from the course at the college, it will do you good to get away from home awhile, to rub elbows with people from other parts of the state. The cost of the week is small. The college part is free and the only expense is for board and lodging and arrangements have been made so that these will be gotten at minimum cost. There ought to be a hundred on hands from Scioto county, at the very least. Think it over and make up your mind that you and your wife are going to be among those present.

### POLLY AND HER PALS

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK PA ISN'T ON THE LEVEL ABOUT SWEARING-OFF SMOKING?



### GEE, BUT ISN'T MA SUSPICIOUS!

make me in the children comfortable alweigths. Mrs. —

Function of the Hammer

"Why do you knock so? Why are you always using the hammer?"

"I do it to river attention, my boy." —Boston Transcript.

Moral—Rave Over Birdie's Saxophone

The third number on the program was a saxophone solo by Miss Birdie Puffer. Musicians are agreed that the saxophone is an instrument out of which but few can get real music, but Miss Birdie played it beautifully. She is a popular member of our most exclusive social set, and is also noted for having once whistled a gentleman who did not appreciate her saxophone playing. Pleasant Valley (Ark.) Paludian.

MARY HAD A LITTLE 4D

The 4d that little Mary had  
Was cranky as could be!  
It slipped out of her hand one day  
And hung up in a tree.

But Mary was a dead-game sport—  
She didn't say a word—  
But went in a 10c store  
And bought another 4d.

—Boston Globe.

What He Made

A talkative young lady was once taken in to dinner by a wealthy and taciturn manufacturer whom she was anxious to propitiate. Her attempts at conversation, however, met with little response. Having exhausted nearly every conceivable subject, she broached that of music.

"Do you like Beethoven's works?" she inquired, brightly.

"Never visited them," he replied.

shortly. "What does he manufacture?" —Los Angeles Times.

Pharmacy Questions

Where are the six-ounce bottles? What became of that bottle of magnesium citrate?

Did Miss Gigglesworth pay for that face powder?

Who failed to charge John Jaws with those cigars he got?

Hasn't that messenger boy gotten back from Johnson's yet?

Who sold the last bottle of father's worry? It's not on the want list.

Did anybody check this invoice?

Are you following on the job here, or do you think this store is a sanctum for the rest of us?

When did Crooksey Portsmouth say he would pay this bill?

Who ordered this?

Who fell for this bum check?

Has anybody seen the box opened? Where did you put those pale pills for pink people?

Who had the emb. book?

Did anybody send Dr. Killen that grange bandage?

What became of the big spatula?

Who left that syrup percolator to run all over the basement?

Did Miss Silly Gunshower pay for that drink?

Who left that can of carbon open? Where did Dr. Donchernau say he was going?

Has Jimmie Griffin been around her since noon?

Did Miss Lannie Laughlin leave a call for Harold Youngblood?

The rose drops on its flexible stem, Then drops to earth and sadly dies, But next year brings a brighter sun.

Upon a fresher stem to rise; I never knew a blossom fair To wither, but within the year

A better blossom budded where It exulted sweet and clear.

The grouch views all things passing by;

He never thinks of those to come; Too prone by far is he to sigh.

That everything is growing grim: When he awakes, as sure he will,

And finds the better things about, Hell stop his pessimism shrill

And put his gloomy thoughts to rout.

—New York Evening Sun.

Who'll Be The First?  
(Opportunity to accommodate a pure widow lady.)

Mr. —: My man died before the trainmen because of the habit gotten himself inhaled in left me a of these persons carrying liquor pure widow lady, al alone. I that "cutting of the air" and stopping a train so that they can alight.

"While the law does not bar labeled liquor from freight trains, persons riding the trains are

of the railroad it is stated are

thoroughly on the alert to the

new situation and, although having

with some difficulties, are coping

with them."

Capt. Brewer  
In The City

Capt. A. R. Brewer, a well known St. Paul, Ky., citizen and veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, was a visitor to the city, Friday for the first time in weeks, having just recovered from a long and severe illness.

BEAUTY.

Beauty is God's handwriting, a wondrous sacrament. Welcome it, then, in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and be sure that even yet gay meadows and yet bluer skies await thee in the world to come. —Charles Kingsley.

### THE COP MAY HAVE TO SETTLE 'EM YET



### NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O'MALLEY.

New York, Jan. 15.—When George Randolph Chester migrated from a little town in Indiana to write pieces for the Cincinnati Enquirer, he was given as his first assignment the covering of the hotels—to write the gossip of the lobbies.

Armed with seven pencils and a gilt-edged leather note book, the gift of friends when he departed on his journalistic career, Chester began the rounds of the hotels. At the old Emery Hotel a banquet was in progress and Chester was instructed by the clerk to go up to the banquet hall. He did.

About midnight he called up his office and reported that all was quiet in the hotels. "How about that banquet at the Emery?" he was asked. "Oh, shucks, there wasn't any news to it at all. They didn't even get around to the speech-making. The toastmaster in lighting a cigar set his celluloid collar on fire and everybody went home."

"All right, come on in," said the tired voice of the city editor. "Your next assignment is to be quite an important one. I'm going to send you home to have you find out how they come to turn you loose."

A long-haired young man approached the postal window in the Times Square station and diffidently shoved a role of paper through to the stamp clerk.

"What is it?" demanded the latter, as he weighed the package. "Second or third-class material?"

There is a rising suspicion that Mrs. Justin Sheffield, the novelist, just now telling of her love affairs in the divorce court, took the title of her novel, "The Golden Hollow," from somebody's head.

Robert W. Chambers, idol of two million stenographers, is writing for the movies. Rather, several of his lovely books are to be movie pictures. Chambers, himself, is too busily engaged in defending art models with the might of his pen to bother with this celluloid stuff.

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When did Crooksey Portsmouth say he would pay this bill?

Who ordered this?

Who fell for this bum check?

Has anybody seen the box opened? Where did you put those pale pills for pink people?

Who had the emb. book?

Did Miss Silly Gunshower pay for that drink?

Who left that syrup percolator to run all over the basement?

What went with the package that Mrs. Trouble left here yesterday?

When is the two-twenty train due?

—The Southern Pharmaceutical Journal.

Boozers Ride  
On Freights

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Saturday morning said:

"With labeled liquors practically exiled from Chesapeake & Ohio passenger trains, railroad detectives are

# RUSSIANS AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

Berlin, Jan. 15—(Wireless to Sayville)—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabian front and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Austrian official report, dated January 14, and received here today.

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# GERMANY TO ADOPT REPRISAL

## CLAIMS BRITISH HAVE DECLINED TO MAKE AMENDS

Berlin, Jan. 15.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The German government has made the following statement in the Baralong case:

"The British government answered the German memorandum in the Baralong case by expressing doubts on the one hand of the correctness of the facts communicated by the German government, and by making an accusation, on the other hand against German military and naval forces of having deliberately committed countless crimes against international law and humanity which had been unpunished and compared with which the alleged offense of the captain and crew of the Baralong fades into insignificance. The British government has contented itself with mentioning without any evidence three incidents in connection with naval warfare in which German officers are alleged to have committed atrocities in violation of international law.

"In all cases the German naval forces intended only to destroy hostile ships and in no way to slay helpless persons who were attempting to save their lives. The assertions to the contrary of the British government must be repudiated with all decisiveness as untrue."

"The British government is of the opinion that it might reject as unacceptable the British proposal to submit these three cases, together with the Baralong case, to investigation by a court of American naval officers. It takes the standpoint that charges against members of the German forces must be investigated by its own competent authorities, and that the persons accused be given every surety of an unprejudiced verdict with just punishment where necessary."

"In the Baralong case it has advanced to the British government no request other than this, not doubt for a moment that a court martial composed of British naval officers would inflict suitable punishment for the cowardly and perfidious murder. This request was the more justifiable because of the fact that the guilt of the commander and crew of the Baralong was established practically beyond doubt by affidavits made by Americans who are neutral witnesses, and submitted to the British government.

"The three cases mentioned by the British government were investigated thoroughly at the time by competent German authorities.

"First, in the case of the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine, the investigation showed that the submarine commander was forced from circumstances to draw the conclusion that the steamer was attempting to ram his craft. He, therefore, believed himself to be acting in justifiable self defense when he attacked the ship.

"The second case mentioned—the attack of a German destroyer upon a British submarine—occurred in this manner: A flight developed in those waters between two warships in which the submarine defended itself by gun fire. The British government can have little ground for advancing the charge that Danish neutrality was violated by the German attack. In view of the fact that British naval forces in a series of cases attacked German ships in neutral waters.

"Finally in the case of the destruction of the British steamer Leda, the German submarine merely applied measures of reprisal announced by Germany in February, 1915. These measures are in har-

mony with international law, because England is endeavoring by illegal means to tie up the legitimate maritime commerce between Germany and neutral countries, to cut off Germany from all imports and thereby starve the German people. Appropriate reprisals are permissible against measures in violation of international law.

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## "PROTECT U. S. AGAINST BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ENEMIES"

FEDERAL JUDGE BUFFINGTON.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States circuit court of appeals, addressing 100 newly naturalized foreigners in the federal court here yesterday, pointed out that they now had but one country to support, and urged them to be careful about participating in labor strikes as he thought but little good could come from them.

"You men now owe an allegiance to the United States and should support

it against all enemies, both domestic and foreign," said Judge Buffington.

"If this country should be plunged into war, and God forbid that it ever will, you must remember that you owe allegiance to this country only, even against the land of your birth. Attend night school and have your children attend day school. Back up the teachers and help them with your children. Drinking booze when your children need shoes is the worst temptation you will

encounter. Also remember your marriage vows and keep them. Get acquainted with American men and women and have your families get acquainted with American people. It will help you. In the old country you were accustomed to seeing soldiers standing about the streets to make you do right. In this country we don't have the soldiers, but we have the laws just the same. Obey the laws and we will help you."

## MR. HITE COMES OUT FOR W. VA. SENATORSHIP

The Huntington Herald-Di-

patch Saturday morning said:

Last night, in response to resolution unanimously adopted by the Cabell County Republican Executive Committee, and upon solicitation from prominent Republicans in various parts of West Virginia, Mr. William F. Hite, of Huntington, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Hite's response to the resolution and the representations of the committee whose members presented the resolution to him, based his decision upon an apparently well defined movement to harmonize the party in West Virginia. In his letter Mr. Hite disclaims political ambitions, but holds that there are times when duty is superior to inclination, and assures his friends that, in acceding to their request for his services, he will loyally and enthusiastically co-operate with them in bringing about the end desired.

The manner in which the British government has answered the German government does not correspond in form and contents with the gravity of the situation and makes it impossible for Germany to negotiate further with the British government in regard to this matter.

The German government pro-

tests most sharply against the un-

precedented and unprovoked ac-

tions of the British government in

regard to the German army and

navy, the imputation that the

German authorities have not dealt

with any such crimes as have come

to their attention. The German

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## SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM BIG FLOOD IN DUTCH COUNTRY

London, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in Northern Holland is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dikes along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places, with their cattle fed precipitately before the rising waters.

Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Marken Islands and in the province of Groningen.

## AUSTRIAN CRUISER IS SUNK

Rome, via London, Jan. 15.—It is officially announced that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank Thursday in the Adriatic sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

Scout cruisers of the Novara type at Cherbourg, and is 167 feet long.

## ARE ENJOINED FROM HAULING WET GOODS

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 15.—An injunction was served on the officials of the Monongahela Railroad company last night and two hours later 21 suitcases were taken off a train which arrived here from Point Marion. None of the packages contained less than a gallon of liquor and more than half contained five gallons.

Endorse  
Mr. Lane

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 15.—A telegram was sent to President Wilson today by the San Francisco Bar Association, endorsing Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior for the vacancy in the United States supreme court, and to adopt measure of reprisal corresponding with the provocation."

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## Allowed To Ship Milk

Washington, Jan. 15.—France has agreed "for military reasons" to permit shipments of condensed milk by charitable organizations in the United States to Germany and Austria-Hungary for use of the babies of those countries.

## ORDERS 2,000 STEEL CARS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad has placed an order with the Standard Steel Car Company for 2,000 steel cars. The order will require more than 30,000 tons of steel plates and amounts to about \$2,000,000.

## HERRICK OUT FOR SENATOR

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, has announced his candidacy for United States senator, subject to the Republican primaries.

Colonel Herrick gained considerable fame by the efficient administration of his office of ambassador at the opening of the European war. His relief work for stranded Americans in France brought him much praise. He was governor of Ohio from 1903 to 1906 and also was formerly a member of the Republican National Committee.

## MEAN WAY TO HANDLE A COUNT

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Count Morajeska, a Russian nobleman, a joint owner with Countess Morajeska, of mining claims in the Tonto mountain region, seventy miles from Phoenix, was beaten into insensibility, then shot and left for dead at his property last Monday, according to word which reached here today. He was found Thursday by the claimants, after having received word that the count was in trouble.

GAS SHORTAGE

Washington, Penna., Jan. 15.—Seven thousand men are idle today as a result of a gas shortage which has compelled many industries in the vicinity to shut down.

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## "NOT IN A THOUSAND YEARS" CAN HUERTA'S BODY ENTER MEXICO SAY CARRANZA OFFICIALS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 15.—Carried in the showy uniform of a Mexican general, the body of General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of the Mexican republic, lay in state here all day Friday and was viewed by a large number of his former adherents.

Late in the afternoon, members of the family and former officers of the Mexican army followed the casket to Concordia cemetery, where brief services were conducted by Rev. Father Carlos

Mayer. It is planned to remove the body to Mexico City after peace is restored, in compliance with the General's dying request.

Upon being asked when Huerta's body could be taken to the capital of his country, Carranza officials here answered positively: "Not in a thousand years!"

No request for permission to transmit the body through Mexican territory had been made of the de facto government, it was said.

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Administration officials declined to respond for blowing up munition plants and bridges in the receipt of copies of the correspondence, which have been given to the interest in official and diplomatic circles here today.

"I don't believe it," was the only

comment to the state department.

## EVEN SUNNY CALIFORNIA STORM HIT

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—California and Pacific northwest continue today in the grip of storms and exceptional cold. In California, Oregon and Washington heavy falls of snow in the mountain passes retard transcontinental railroad traffic and ice in the Columbia river, is interfering with navigation.

Special lunch Saturday after-

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# P. H. S. NOSED OUT BY WELLSTON; GAME WAS ROUGH

## Absence Of Baesman Costly To Local Five, Fouls Helped Visitors

Just two-massey points separated the P. H. S. basketball team from victory Friday evening when the Wellston high school quintet by rough playing, followed up with good team work and accurate passing was from the locals by a score of 20 to 18, the game being one of the best and most hotly contested ever staged in the local gym between high school teams. The crowd was close to the 250 mark and the rovers kept cheering for the local lads to make up the three points.

The Wellston team came up to every expectation. The players are husky and go into the game with blood in their eyes. They showed the effects of splendid coaching.

After the first few minutes of play the absence of Baesman from the locals' lineup could be clearly seen as Trone who could fit in center could not get the jump on his opponent.

Referees drew, watched the play closely and called a number of fouls in favor of the visitors which seemed to dampen the spirits of the locals. Guilt from fouls called on the locals is what contributed largely to their defeat. Birmingham and V. Pope for the visitors were continually making fouls.

Wagner, the locals' left forward, was away off his stride on the shooting of

four goals. Evans who substituted at right forward played a great game as did Nutter at guard, both having to play against larger opponents. The guard work displayed by the visitors was splendid. With Baesman out of center P. H. S. had little chance to use their signals and team work.

The first half ended with the score 16 to 9 in favor of Wellston. P. H. S. scored two baskets in the first few minutes of play in the second half but the game then settled down to a neck and neck race with Wellston coming out ahead.

Wellston has lost to Chillicothe and Marietta and won from Waverly and Portsmouth. P. H. S. beat Wellston last season by a 40 to 11 score. Prof. J. W. Jones, coach, accompanied the team. The lineups:

P. H. S. W. H. S.  
Evans ..... R.F. ..... Phillips  
Wagner ..... L.F. ..... Davis  
Trone ..... C. ..... Birmingham  
Bramhall ..... R.G. ..... V. Pope  
Nutter ..... G.O. ..... H. Pope  
Referee—E. Drew.  
Field Goals—Evans 1; Wagner 2; Trone 2; Nutter 1; V. Pope 3; H. Pope 1; Birmingham 1; Davis 1; Phillips 1.  
Foul Goals—Evans 5; Wagner 1; Birmingham 3; Phillips 1.  
Time of Halves—20 minutes.

## GOING BACK TO TOLEDO

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The Cleveland club of the American Association will be sent back to its old home, Toledo, before the baseball season opens, according to a statement made today by T. M. Chivington, president of the league on the eve of the annual meeting which will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Chiv-

ington, president of the league on the eve of the annual meeting which will be held here tomorrow, Mr. Chivington said Toledo is the logical place for the club. The franchise has not yet been sold, but it is known that Roger Brusman, owner of the Chicago Nationals, last season, is anxious to obtain it.

## Golfer Who Sells Goods Is Ineligible

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The executive committee of the U. S. Golf Association met here today to formulate a ruling giving the official definition of an amateur golfer.

Under the rule adopted at the annual

meeting of the association last night, any golfer who sells goods, either as proprietor or employee of a concern provided such persons depends on his fame or skill as a golfer to promote those sales, will be considered a professional.

## TO SELL 20 PLAYERS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—American Association club owners and representatives gathered here today for their annual meeting.

Disposition of the Cleveland club is said by club owners to be the most important question to come before the association.

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## ASHLAND IS DEFEATED

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ball team Friday night defeated the Ashland high school five by a score of 32 to 11.

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## The Roll Of Honor

The "Baseball Roll of Honor" which includes players who have served for twenty years or more, is constantly receiving recruits.

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the names of the following players together with the years in the game: Jim O'Rourke, 33; W. Hart, 28; Tom Anson, 26; Jack Glasscock, 26; Bill Gleason, 25; Jesse Burkett, 25; Harry Conner, 24; George Van Hallen, 21; Jake Beckley, 21; Fred Clark, 22; Nick Young, 22; W. Hamilton, 22.

## RIFLE MATCHES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Practically all of the big universities and colleges this year have entered teams for the intercollegiate rifle championship of the United States which will be contested for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

Thirty-nine colleges and universities have selected teams of ten men and a series of thirteen matches will be shot. These matches begin January 17 and continue until April 8.

## Reds Will Limber Up At Shreveport

## WANTS MORE COIN

The Reds, instead of the Pirates or Cubs, will limber up at Shreveport, La., next spring. The Reds will remain at Tampa, Fla., where the old owners of the team had contracted to train, and the Pirates will have to keep on hunting for a sunny spot.

President Hermann, of the Reds, announced Thursday he had made the preliminary arrangements necessary to make Shreveport the Reds' training camp.

IT MAY WORRY JESS TO BEAT MORAN IN TEN-ROUND BATTLE



Jess Willard (top) and Frank Moran.

Though Jess Willard would have nearly thirty pounds in weight to the good over Frank Moran if the bout proposed for New York this spring comes to pass, it's no certainty that the big champion wouldn't have his hands full. Willard has improved tremendously in the last two years, but he isn't as fast as Moran, nor is he an clever. And Moran proved in the two Coffey bouts that he can punch.

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## Any Club Challenged

Manager Russell Egert of the Spanish Glass Basketball team issues a challenge to any basketball team in the city.

## GOTCH NEEDS MONEY

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stroehlein together in a bout have now resulted in the state where the little rudder has consented to be interviewed on the prowl.

## Reds Buy Rodgers

Bill Rodgers, who wound up the season at second base for the Reds last season, will be back on the job next spring, ready to defend his position against all comers. Final payment for his release has been made to the Portland (Ore.) Club by President Hermann of the Reds.

Fritz Mollard, Red first sacker, is slated to reach Cincinnati from Miami-ville next week to have Red club physician, Dr. Hines, examine the shoulder he broke in an exhibition game last fall. Moll, who is holding out for more money, also will talk over his contract with President Hermann while here.

**25 Players Going South**

Arrived Jan. 15.—According to the office of commercial sports to be today no less than 25 players will be taken south on the spring training trip of the Cincinnati baseball club.

**Pictured In Words**

In 1915 our first published illness of Emerson West, though it elongates, forming no less than 500 words.

**Cashmere Shawls.**

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## Braves Must Play Real Baseball

Discipline is likely to be the watchword of the Boston National League Baseball club under the direction of the new president, Percy D. Haughton, during the coming season. Haughton, as a Harvard baseball and football player and later coach of the eleven, has always been a strong advocate of strict obedience to training rules.

Instructions and the playing code of whatever game he was interested in.

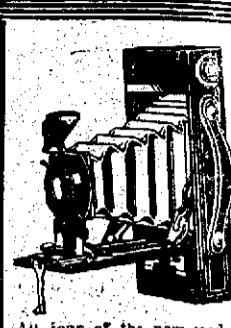
While it is not to be expected that Haughton will insist that the players of the Boston Braves will be held to some degree of accountability that prevails in college football circles, it is certain that the new president of the club will insist upon an

observance of all the rules recently laid down by former President Geoffrey in his letter to the players and, may even, go further. With Haughton as president and George Stalling as manager, it would appear as though the players of the Boston club will have to make baseball playing strictly a business proposition in 1916 or learn that a regime prevails in the game.

## Audit Of Books Is Completed

U. L. Fox, state examiner, who has been making an audit of the municipal offices and records for the past two months, completed his work Friday and left Saturday morning for Bellair to conduct a similar examination, accompanied by his assistant, Henry Grady. A report of his examination may be expected within the next few weeks.

**A Limit to Lincoln's Remark.**  
Hub (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all of the time and all the people some of the time.—Wife (briskly)—But you can't fool me any of the time.—Boston Transcript.



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## LENDING A HAND

The Times believes the agricultural possibilities of Scioto county are not half developed. There are many thousands of acres of productive land in it uncultivated and scarce an acre yielding up to its full capacity. This paper is thoroughly committed to the encouragement of development and it therefore welcomes any agency that lends a helping hand in this direction. It is therefore much pleased to find one financial institution, the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company, doing much that is sure to prove of vast benefit. This bank will institute a boys' corn growing contest and besides this it is distributing thousands of farmers' records and account books and an interesting and valuable pamphlet, "Alfalfa, the Money Crop." The record and account, if rightly kept, will prove considerable aid towards making the farm profitable. It will show gains and losses and with such information the farmer will be able to increase the one and avoid or minimize the latter. Farming does not produce anything like the successful results possible because he who does it has not the clear understanding of his business that figures and the study which they will certainly bring about, will give him.

Alfalfa is coming to be regarded as the sheet anchor of farming. It is a crop doubly profitable, in its own right and as a fertilizer and redeemer of the land. Somehow there is a large conviction that it is a hard crop to grow and in many places impossible. The pamphlet, distributed by the Security bank, shows how mistaken this conception is. For it is not a theoretical treatise, written by some scientific agriculturist, or government expert, but the work of a plain practical farmer, who has made his own experiments and worked out his own problems. What he has done he makes clear enough that practically every other husbandman can do.

It is high time we should cease giving such faith to assertion that "such things can not be raised in Scioto county" and go to schooling ourselves in what all see can raise to her greater advancement.

## LETTER FROM MR. SCHREICK

We have another letter from Joseph L. Schreick, which, in a way, is as interesting as the one he wrote in defense of Americans of German descent. We may say, however, that Mr. Schreick is wrong in his assumption that the men who called us up expressed the belief that he did not write the letter in question. They simply wanted to know who he was and to say that they thought his letter was a most excellent one. Mr. Schreick's second letter follows:

Editor Times, Dear Sir: Many thanks for your nice editorial; and I'm not surprised that people called you up to inquire whether I really wrote that article. Many of my friends asked me the same question. Several said they did not think it was in me. They, one and all, seem to labor under the delusion that the most fluent talkers are the deepest thinkers.

If I was successful in intelligently stringing together the sentences in that article, it was because my deepest feelings had become raw and hurt by a succession of unfair and un-American attacks on our Fatherland, and their questioning our loyalty to the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Yours respectfully,  
JOSEPH L. SCHREICK.

We wish again to call attention to Farmers' Week at the Ohio State University, the dates being January 31, February 1, 2, 3 and 4. It will be a week of great profit to those who attend, lecturers on farm topics having been engaged to demonstrate the most up-to-date methods in farming. Aside from the course at the college, it will do you good to get away from home awhile, to rub elbows with people from other parts of the state. The cost of the week is small. The college part is free and the only expense is for board and lodging and arrangements have been made so that these will be gotten at minimum cost. There ought to be a hundred on hands from Scioto county, at the very least. Think it over and make up your mind that you and your wife are going to be among those present.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK PA ISN'T ON THE LEVEL ABOUT SWEARING OFF SMOKING?



## THE COP MAY HAVE TO SETTLE 'EM YET



## THEIR EQUAL RIGHTS

Discussing to a grand jury the new dangers in congested traffic districts that have arisen with the advent of the automobile a Cincinnati judge laid down some law that it would be well for all to know and to understand. One point was the utter lack of the punishment to fit the crime, where death results from reckless driving. Under the statute a driver may send his car along a crowded thoroughfare at a speed that means the inevitable killing of some one and yet a short turn in the penitentiary is the severest penalty that could be visited upon him, unless a mob seized and lynched him.

There is a conviction of the man afoot that he has some superior right of way over the vehicle, while the driver is certain he has claim to the right of way above that of the pedestrian. Both are mistaken. Neither has a superior right to the other and each is mutually responsible in prudence and regard for the rights of the other. When the pedestrian reaches the curb, he should look carefully to see his way is clear and that no approaching vehicle threatens his safety before he steps to the street. On the other hand, the driver, as machine draws to the crossing should take a careful view and see his way is clear and that he increases not the hazard of some heedless one. As the judge comments, if each would appreciate the rights of the other, feel the conviction that every citizen must, in a sense, be the protector of another, if we would carry with us always proper precaution for our own safety, accidents would be of much less frequent occurrence.

The great provocative to them is our common heedlessness and assumption of special rights that have no foundation in fellowship or in law.

We call it most unkind in Congressman Kearns to send us on a beautiful calendar picture of the capitol at Washington just at the time when we had decided that we did not want to succeed him. It sort of looks like sending flowers to the funeral of our "career."

Total exports in November of bread stuffs, cotton seed oil, cattle, hogs and sheep, meat and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils amounted to \$94,667,866. In November, 1914, they amounted to \$7,190,040. Last November we exported 45,973,535 pounds of bacon. In November a year ago we exported 13,802,389 pounds.

We rather get the impression from perusal of Editor Sibley's columns these January days that he puts in part of his time in reading roasts on President Wilson in the New York Tribune and the balance of it in indignation over what he has read.

We see no reason why the towpath should enter into competition with that temporary bridge of blessed memory in making it self impassable.

Editor Funk, of the Oak Hill Press, fresh from a vacation, goes into raptures over a charming lady whom he seems to have met during his travels. We are shocked and surprised at this from a newly-wed, as will be all of Funk's friends when they read the following:

"There's a woman down at Cincinnati that is a peach. All the newspaper boys know it, too, for her photo is to be found in most every print shop. Yes, we have a likeness of this beauty, but our wife declared marital law and we had to leave Helen at home. To use the words of Editor Harry Taylor of the Portsmouth Times, some printer, 'ought to beg, borrow or steal' fair Helen Reed and drag her off to his cave to become his wife. This beauty sells printers' ink."

They ought to call the junior senator from Illinois "Sherman, the Seether." It is a mighty small provocation that he does not indignate over and over one of his brain storms reminds one of a tempest in a teapot.

A half dozen Austrians were shot to death and a score wounded at East Youngstown the other day. Still we hear no voice calling on the dual monarchy to come over here and clean up with us.

The unpopularity of bachelors dates from the time it was customary for the girls to go out with slap-sticks and beat all the unmarried men who came their way. And still there are "slackers" in matrimony, as well as in war.—Columbus Dispatch.

Speaking of grip, what has become of the red flannel amulet, charged with unsafeoitis, that mother used to hang around the neck of her young hopeful at this season?

We suppose that horribly stenchful water we have had to drink this week is also a heritage from the recent administration; and also that slide into the settling busin.

Cincinnati reports a mysterious noise that startled the whole city early in the morning. Some future day when the state votes dry there will be a louder tumult thereabouts with no doubt as to its origin.

These Democratic times grow worse and worse. Some milis are complaining they can't get enough steel to keep up with their orders for specialties.

Wonders never cease. For instance the long, profound silence of our good young Governor.

Doubtless.  
"I just got back from Bermuda. There wasn't a single passenger on the boat besides myself."

A Comeback.  
"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire, "is the best policy."

"Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the youthful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well nevertheless."—London Tit-Bits.

"That's strange."  
"Not at all. They were all married."

—Exchange.

"I SITTIN' LOOKS LIKE I'D WRONGED THE POOR FISH, BUT ILL NEVER ADMIT IT!"

"LA' DA' DE' DA!"

—C. B. Smith.

# OHIO RIVER BECOMES STATIONARY AT 49.3 FEET

## Expected To Start To Fall By Night

Saturday Morning Stages. Franklin, 5.1 ft. and falling, fall of 1 ft. Greenbush, 11.5 ft. and falling, fall of 3 ft.

Pittsburgh, 11.7 ft. and falling, fall of 3.3 ft.

Wheeling, 22.7 ft. and falling, fall of 3.2 ft.

Zanesville, 19 ft. and falling, fall of 3.2 ft.

Parkersburg, 30.8 ft. and falling, rise of 1.2 ft.

Charleston, 10.8 ft. and falling, fall of 3.4 ft.

Pt Pleasant, 37.5 ft. and falling, rise of .3.

Huntington, 42.7 ft. and rising, rise of 4.

Catlettsburg, 45.7 ft. and rising, rise of 4.

Portsmouth, 49.3 ft. and rising, rise of 7.

Cincinnati, 53.1 ft. and falling, no change.

No precipitation at any points in valley.

Forecaster Deveraux wired to Capt. H. C. Donally, the local river observer, Saturday morning as follows: "Unsettled weather over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday with probably local

rain or snow. River will be about stationary tonight and probably begin falling Sunday unless moderately heavy rains should occur."

The stage here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning was 49.3 ft. and stationary. There was a rise of only two tenths of a foot from 7 o'clock Friday evening when the marks showed 49.1 ft. until Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. At the 7 o'clock reading Saturday there was no way of ascertaining just what the river was doing but it is thought to have come to a stand some time during the night, in fact it was stationary for several hours Friday evening and then came up again a couple of tenths.

The water is now over the intersection of Mill and Chillicothe streets and hugging the surface of upper Mill street. Seepage through the Mill street garbage dump has formed a number of small ponds in the vicinity of Front and Waller streets which have since frozen and youngsters are having great sport skating.

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"Violation of the State Civil Service laws; to wit: That on or about October 20th, the said Anderson Henderson was guilty of soliciting votes for certain candidates to be voted upon at the election of November 2nd.

"Violation of the State Civil Service laws in that on or about October 15th the said Anderson Henderson was guilty of discourteous treatment of the public, using improper language to various women of the North End."

The charges were read by Clerk T. M. Gynn and a copy of them served upon Mr. Henderson. The commission was disposed to grant him reasonable time in which to prepare for a hearing, but he declared himself ready and willing that it proceed at once. It was finally decided to hold the hearing at 7:30 Tuesday evening, by Portsmouth and Ironton officials.

City Solicitor Ansel Skelton held that in view of Henderson's reinstatement he would be entitled to full pay for every day of his period of the original suspension, including Friday.

Henderson was suspended on the evening of January 6th, on charges prepared by Mayor H. H. Karp and signed by Chief Henry Clark.

Under the latest civil service laws, the director of public safety is the proper official to suspend an officer, and this discovery is thought to have been one of the reasons for the withdrawal of the order of removal. Henderson was originally charged with drinking while on duty and of pernicious activity in politics.

The new commission had no sooner organized and disposed of other preliminaries when Solicitor Skelton proposed that the order of removal in Henderson's case be withdrawn. Former Solicitor H. Stanley McCall, counsel for Mr. Henderson, suggested that in order to make the records more complete, that a motion would be in order to the effect that the commission consent to the withdrawal. Melvin Funk, the Democratic member of the commission, moved that such consent be given, but John Eckhart, Republican, resisted Mr. Funk's urgent and good-natured pleas for a second to his motion. He first preferred to receive an opinion from Solicitor Skelton, who had stopped into the front office. Once Mr. Skelton had assured him that such consent would have no bearing on or interfere with any future proceedings in the case, Mr. Eckhart cheerfully seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The commission was about to adjourn when Chief Clark stepped forward, saying: "I have the honor of reinstating Mr. Henderson as patrolman." The commissioners contend that it was nothing with which it had nothing to do, as there was no record of John Savage and there nothing more before them. Solicitor found Newton Jones.

Skelton began addressing the commissioners on the subject of new denial of all knowledge of the coin, rules and when he had finished Clerk but when a thorough search revealed Gynn presented the new charges several moulds, several bottles of

acid and liquid, and other counterfeiting paraphernalia under the floor in the hull of the boat, he made

elaborate confession of his guilt.

He told the officers that his part in the work consisted of manufacturing the coins, while John and Emory Savage looked after the circulating of them.

Solicitor Skelton suggested that the department heads prepare lists of questions and answers and furnish them to the applicants, and after all of them have been returned

on examination night the commission chose therefrom certain questions to be asked by Sheriff Smith, arrested Emory Savage at his home on Eighth street. He is also lodged in the Ironton jail.

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Solicitor Skelton recommended that the commission adopt rules passing counterfeit money. The

Federal authorities have been notified. He said the rules of the former commission were patterned after the government office after the Cincinnati rules, were in

definite and not applicable to local conditions. He said he was going to take it upon himself to communicate with the Com-

mission of the Church on the Teaching of History in the Public Schools, of which he was recently made a member. The commission will recommend to the General Convention, which is to meet in St. Louis in the fall, a plan of campaign for the removal from

## OFFICER HENDERSON PUT BACK ON FORCE AND THEN HE IS AGAIN SUSPENDED

The city police officials enacted an "On Again, Off Again, Finegan" stunt in the case of Anderson Henderson, suspended patrolman before the newly appointed Civil Service Commission Friday evening. The order of removal was withdrawn by agreement of counsel and with the consent of the commissioners and Henderson was formally reinstated to his position by Police Chief Henry Clark, who was present, only to be indefinitely removed a few moments later by E. R. S. Clinkenbauer, director of public safety, on new charges.

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Following the discovery and confiscation of the equipment on the boat, Newton Jones, 53, who lives on the boat, confessed to the officers that he had been manufacturing bogus gold coins for several weeks, and that John Savage, who also resides on the boat, and his son, Emory Savage, of 2348 Eighth street, this city, had been passing it. The elder Savage had already confessed to passing counterfeit money at Ironton Thursday evening.

John Savage was arrested in Ironton Thursday afternoon on complaint of a grocer named Lynn, who claimed that he tendered a spurious \$5 gold coin to him in payment for some eggs. The grocer discovered that the coin was counterfeit after he had given good money in return for change, and he started out after the alleged swindler.

He located him and then notified the police, who placed Savage under arrest. Later it was learned that he had passed spurious coins on other Ironton merchants and that he had exhibited a large number of gold coins in his possession. The latter fact is what caused the Ironton authorities to suspect the man of being in league with a gang of counterfeiters.

Savage was lodged in the Ironton jail and repeated "swearing" by Chief of Police Mayne finally brought the admission from him that he had been passing counterfeit coins which were made in his houseboat near Portsmouth.

Chief Mayne got into communication Friday afternoon with Sheriff Smith and made an appointment with the local official to meet him and Safety Director Abele, also of Ironton, at New Boston, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Sheriff Smith and his son, Earl, were there at the appointed time, and met the Ironton officials. Together they went to the boat and the authorities learned that it carried a cargo of liquor. The driver was arrested and indicted before a Wayne grand jury.

Special lunch Saturday afternoon and evening at the Fair Cafe Restaurant, opposite N. & W. depot.

Mr. Bauer Moves.

W. W. Bauer, local real estate and building agent, has moved from Eighteenth street to the W. E. Dunn home at 1707 Hutchins street.

Knife User Locked Up

Sheriff Pete Smith and Officer

## BOYS' QUARREL ENDS IN STABBING; VICTIM IS IN BAD CONDITION

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gillian

After a two years' illness with heart trouble death Friday evening claimed Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gillian, a highly respected woman, who for years had resided on Tygart, Ky. She had been seriously ill for two weeks. Mrs. Gillian is survived by several children. She was 52 years old.

The funeral services were held Saturday and interment was made

near 5 o'clock.

The Smith boy was stabbed just

over the heart with a pocket

knife in the hands of Garland

Hunt, 12 year old son of G. D.

Hunt, a meat dealer of No. 154 Gallia street, and also received a cut on the right leg above the knee. The cutting took place in front of the Morning Star office on Second street.

Reports Of Death

Reports spread over town that

young Smith had died of his

wounds and created considerable

excitement. They were perhaps

prompted by the fact that the

boy fell into a faint just after he

was brought home and was with

difficulty revived. He spent a

restless night, suffering frequent

vomiting spells, but appeared

much brighter and resting easier

Saturday morning. The wound

over the heart was not as deep as

first supposed, and Dr. W. E.

Gault after examining the injured

lad Saturday morning, considered

his chances for recovery very

bright.

The stabbing was the sequel to

an exchange of words the boys

had had earlier in the evening or

about four o'clock, near the

Smith home in the Knittel Flats

on Second street. Ralph, accord

ing to his story, went out into the

alley to empty some garbage and

there had quarreled with the

Hunt boy. The Hunt boy, he said,

took out his knife. There were

four or five other boys with him

and the larger ones ran him

(Smith) into the house. Ralph

said he filled his pockets with

change and about an hour later

strode leisurely down Second

street towards the Star office,

where he has been in a habit of

loitering. Seeing Hunt out in

front he told him that he had

better "beat it". They got into

an argument. Hunt, he said,

whipped out his knife and then

did likewise, but pocketed it

again, saying he would not fight

with a knife and offering to fight

fair with fists. Hunt, though,

he said, came at him with open

knife and began slashing at him.

When he saw he had drawn blood

he ran into the Star office. Al-

though cut, Smith picked up a

rock and threw it at the knife

user, according to reports.

Repartee.

"But why are you in mourning?"

"Oh, for my sins."

"I didn't know you'd lost any."

## COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT ON A LOCAL SHANTYBOAT

The arrest in Ironton Thursday of

John Savage, of this county, led to

watch on all gold coins offered at

their stores in payment for goods.

It is now thought that these spu-

"Square Deal," anchored on the

coast of the Ohio river, just east of

the Brooke Manufacturing Com-

pany's plant in New Boston, Friday

afternoon, by Portsmouth and Ironton

officials.

According to Sheriff Smith, Jones

has served a prison sentence in a

Federal prison in Georgia for coun-

terfeiting, and is an old hand at the

game.